

THREE MILLION MEN ANSWERED EARL DERBY CALL

A Quarter of a Million of Englishmen Married and Unmarried Were Enlisted at Once.

MILLION AND HALF ATTESTED FOR FUTURE

London Considers Further Changes in Cabinet Possible—Details of Geelong Sinking Lacking.

By Associated Press. London, January 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

WILSON SEEKS FACTS

President and Secretary of State Are Taking Every Possible Means to Solve the Grave Crisis.

CABINET MEETING WAS CALLED OFF

By Associated Press. Washington, January 4.—President Wilson returned to Washington today and immediately entered into conferences on the international situation.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement for the president: "The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as this information is obtained."

President Wilson cancelled the cabinet meeting set for today, as there was no specific information on which to base the next step to be taken by the government.

Instead of meeting cabinet members, the president conferred with Chairman Stone and other members of the Foreign Relations Committee. Chairman Stone told the President there were intimations that some senators were preparing to

Of the grand total of 2,829,263, married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. 840,000 single men and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service.

Of the single men, 207,000 were rejected, while 221,853 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers.

The British cabinet is expected to consider the draft of the compulsion bill today.

London considers further changes in the cabinet possible, owing to divergence of views over this problem.

Particulars regarding the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Geelong are still lacking, except that it is known that there was no loss of life when she went down.

Paris reports the failure of a German hand-grenade attack in the Champagne district.

There has been great artillery activity in the Vosges.

A Saloniki dispatch declares that the Bulgarians are disinclined to embark in a campaign against the entente forces in Macedonia, unless promised rewards in the shape of Macedonian territory.

CAPTAIN H. P. M'L. HUSE
Will Be Promoted Soon to Flag Rank in United States Navy.



Photo by American Press Association.

make speeches on the sinking of ships with the loss of American lives.

The president is understood to have replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

Both the Senate and House will be kept informed of all important developments in the foreign situation. White House officials said today.

HOPE WANES FOR M'NEELY

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 4.—Consul General Skinner at London advised the State Department today that the name of Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, was not included in the telegraphed list of survivors of the liner Persia.

The name of Charles Grant, of Boston, is on the list, Consul Skinner's message said.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT BITTER

By Associated Press.

Steubenville, O., January 4.—Twenty warrants, charging fraudulent registration, were served today on citizens about to vote under the local option law to decide the municipal liquor question.

Each was placed under \$500 bond and forbidden to vote.

One arrest was made at noon for alleged illegal voting, and the accused, Samuel Loomer, a merchant, was held under \$1,000 bond for a further hearing.

The election terminates a campaign of unusual bitterness.

RURAL CREDIT BILL PRESENTED IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 4.—The administration's rural credit bill was introduced today in the House. It will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow.

Governmental control of the system would be in a federal farm loan board of five members, approved by the president for ten years each.

Loans would be made to farmers by twelve or more federal land banks, each operating in a separate district.

FORD DODGES ENTHUSIASTS

By Associated Press.

Detroit, January 4.—Henry Ford late leader of the peace mission to Europe, dodged a delegation of citizens with a floral piece when he returned to Detroit today.

He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn.

FIGHT OVER FIFTY CENTS COSTS LIFE

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, January 4.—In a fight over a 50-cent taxicab bill early today, John H. Brown, shipping broker, was knocked down by John Santry, 25 years old, a chauffeur, and suffered a fractured skull. He died while being taken to a hospital.

Santry is held on a charge of manslaughter. He claims self defense. Brown is survived by a widow and two children.

SEEK OWNER OF VALUABLES

By Associated Press.

New York, January 4.—The police here are searching for the owner of a handbag marked "W. R. W. Griffin, East Liverpool, O." which was found in a stateroom of the steamer Providence on its arrival at Fall River, Mass., last night from New York.

The bag contained a \$50,000 stock certificate and a bank and check book.

The door of the stateroom in which the bag was found was locked on the inside.

East Liverpool, O., January 4.—

The family of W. R. W. Griffin, whose handbag was found on the steamer Providence at Fall River, Mass., today, said a letter received last Friday from Mr. Griffin indicated that he was going to Boston.

They believe he intended going by boat but has probably missed the boat and gone on by rail.

FEAR MORE PLOTS AGAINST WELLAND CANAL.



Photos by American Press Association.

Canada has placed a stronger guard on Welland canal since Paul Koenig (on right) and R. E. Leyendecker (on left) were taken by United States authorities in plot to destroy the twenty-seven mile waterway in Ontario, Canada, and which connects Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario, with Port Colborne, on Lake Erie.

THE EXPECTED ATTACK ON FOREIGN POLICY FAILED TO SHOW UP

Senators Who Were Expected to Launch Attack Reported to Be Not Ready.

Washington, January 4.—An expected attack on the administration's foreign policy and its course in the submarine crisis failed to materialize in the Senate today, when that body, after being in session less than ten minutes, adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The reason assigned to the sudden adjournment by leaders on both sides, was that several senators who had expected to have business to present did not have it ready.

The motion on which the Senate adjourned, however, was in observance of the death of Associate Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court.

Earlier in the day, Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee in conference with President Wilson

told the president he heard intimations that some senators were going to assail the administration's course and that some others were going to attack the Mexican policy.

Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the Senate to what government he proposed to accredit Henry P. Fletcher, who has been nominated for ambassador to Mexico.

He will introduce the resolution tomorrow, and it is expected that it will be made the vehicle for a general Republican attack upon the administration's Mexican policy.

OBSERVING OFFICER TO GO TO FRANCE

Columbus, January 4.—Major H. M. Bush of the first battalion, Ohio Field Artillery, announced today that an observing officer would be sent to France January 18, to inspect French artillery methods along the western battle front.

SAYS WAR ENDS GOD "ILLUSION."



Professor Haeckel, famous German biologist, has raised a storm of religious criticism by saying that war has ended the "illusion" of the existence of a providential God, predestination and immortality of the soul. The photograph shows the professor with a skeleton of a monkey in his workroom.

SHERWOOD OPENS ROW

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 4.—Representative Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio, led off a number of preparedness speeches in the House today with an onslaught on armament makers and militarists and proposed reducing the army to 50,000 men.

Representative Sherwood said he had fought in forty battles of the civil war, left the army a general and now, at 80 years, was ready to enlist if a danger threatened the country; although he spoke against preparedness.

He told the house: "The people back home were against the entire preparedness plan."

Tributes were paid by several members of the house this afternoon to the late Justice Lamar and the late Governor Hammond of Minnesota.

The House adjourned at 2:22 o'clock until noon Wednesday.

MRS. WILSON IN CHARGE

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge of the White House today and plunged into work connected with the opening of the White House social season and with the Pan-American reception on January 7.

She began today arranging some of the rooms of her private suite and was busy with her social secretary.

SIR JOHN SIMON QUILTS CABINET

By Associated Press.

London, January 4.—Formal announcement was made today in the House of Commons of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs.

His resignation was because of his non-agreement with the decision reached by the cabinet on the question of compulsory military service.

REPORTER IS CHOSEN FOR MANAGER JOB

By Associated Press.

Ashtabula, O., January 4.—Fred A. Briggs, a local newspaper reporter, is Ashtabula's first city manager. He was elected last night by the city council. His salary was fixed at \$2,500.

THE YEAR OF 1915 CROWDED WITH HAPPENINGS OF GREAT MOMENT

News From the War Zone at Times Overshadowed by Occurrences at Home

Fear That United States Might Become Involved Always Cause of Apprehension

NEW YORK.—The exchange of diplomatic notes, air raids on England, sinking of merchant ships, the most disastrous of which was the sinking of the Lusitania; British and German blockades and great land and naval battles gripped the American people during the past twelve months. At times the entrance of the United States into the conflict was thought inevitable.

While the war took up the greater part of the people's interest, many other events occurred which temporarily sidetracked the titanic struggle in Europe. The usual number of deaths and the keen interest in politics marked the year.

The big events by months in order follow: Jan. 5.—United States supreme court ruled that the Danbury haters must pay \$52,000 fine for a boycott set up in 1912. 13.—Earthquake in Italy destroyed many cities and towns. Avezzano was the principal sufferer. Over 29,900 lives were lost. 17.—Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, gave birth to a son in the White House.

In February several deaths of prominent people occurred. Chief among these are: On the 12th Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer, died in Bridgeport, Conn. 14.—Frank James, last of the James brothers, noted as desperadoes,

IN CHICAGO NOWHERE ELSE

Thieves Make Thirty Nurses Throw Up Their Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Two robbers armed with revolvers ran into the office of St. Luke's hospital and held up Miss Mary Tobin, cashier, and compelled thirty nurses to hold up their hands. They escaped with a cash box containing \$3,500.

It was pay day at the hospital and Miss Tobin had \$5,000 in her custody. She had paid out about \$1,500 when the robbers entered and found the line of waiting nurses and other employees.

"Up with your hands or you'll get shot," was the order of one of the men. It was Miss Tobin who notified the detective bureau. That was two or three minutes after the holdup. All the employees were so astounded by the suddenness of the holdup that they did not move for a time.

WILSON TO CHOOSE MEMBER OF COURT

Washington, Jan. 4.—One of the first important nominations made by the president will be that of a member of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar. The condition of the business of the court is such that the nomination can not be long delayed. There are many important cases, such as the International Harvester company, to be reargued, and the steel trust case, which will come up soon, and the case involving the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law.

No action will be taken by the president until after the funeral of Justice Lamar, which will be at Augusta, Ga., tomorrow. The funeral party left Washington this afternoon.

Among those mentioned as the probable successor of the late jurist are Secretary Garrison, Secretary Lane, Justice Winslow of Wisconsin and Solicitor General John W. Davis of West Virginia.

DIES HELPING OTHERS

Port Clinton, O., Jan. 4.—Freel Johnson, fifty-three, wealthy fruit grower, died of apoplexy while he was assisting neighbors in butchering.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. West, Wednesday afternoon, January 5th. A full attendance is desired.

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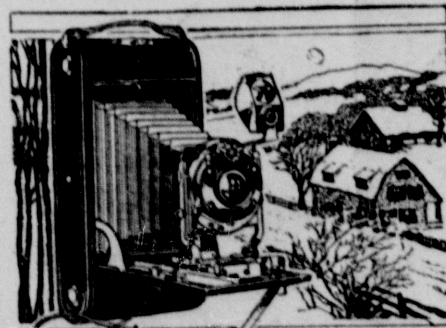
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MAY BE THE END

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, is reported in a serious condition at his home in El Paso, following a second operation. Judge Lacey of the federal court at San Antonio, canceled the bond of the former Mexican president and released him on his own recognizance. He is charged with conspiring against the United States neutrality laws. He was represented at San Antonio by attorneys.

LATEST VICTIM

London, Jan. 4.—The British liner Glengyle, bound from Shanghai to London with a cargo of foodstuffs in cold storage, was sunk by an unknown submarine Sunday in the Mediterranean sea, off the Suez canal, with the loss of three Europeans and several Chinese, but all the passengers are reported to have escaped. Many of the survivors have been taken to Malta. As far as known, no Americans were aboard the sunken vessel. The Glengyle was larger than the liner Persia. It displaced 9,000 tons. It was built in 1914. The Glengyle was owned by McGregor, Gow & Company of Glasgow, and was one of the finest steamers in Oriental service. The British steamer Saint Oswald also has been sunk in the Mediterranean.

THINK THEY HAVE LOCATED BASE

Rome, Jan. 4.—It was learned that previous to the Italian expedition to Albania the occupation of Corfu, which is reported to be serving the Austrians as a submarine base, had been practically decided upon by Italy. This plan was held in abeyance, however, owing to protests by Greece and the formal assurances that the provisioning of German submarines would be repressed. The measures adopted by the Greek government have been ineffective, however, and the allies have now notified Greece that they have decided to convert the Kaiser's villa into a hospital for sick and wounded Serbian soldiers from Albania. The allies, although not actually occupying the island, will be enabled to prevent submarines from further using Corfu.

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SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.
The next regular meeting of the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Rella Silcott, Wednesday afternoon, January 5th.

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died near Excelsior Springs, Mo., aged seventy-four. 10.—Carranza, head of the Constitutional party in Mexico, expelled the Spanish minister. 20.—Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco formally opened.

Several big events occurred in March. On the 2d Hinton, W. Va., had a mining accident which killed over 100 miners. 13.—Harry Thaw and four alleged conspirators acquitted on charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum. 25.—United States submarine F-4 sank off Honolulu. April 5.—Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson in twenty-five rounds at Havana, Cuba, thereby capturing the pugilistic heavyweight title.

On May 22 Roosevelt won his defense suit against charge of libel made by William Barnes. 25.—Japan and China signed treaties to carry out Japan's demands for concessions.

June was crowded with important events. On the 2d Wilson warned Mexican revolutionists to make peace. 3.—United States petition to dissolve the United States Steel corporation denied by the court of appeals. 8.—W. J. Bryan resigned the portfolio of state in Wilson's cabinet. 9.—Robert Lansing appointed secretary of state ad interim. 17.—Yaqui Indians declared war on the United States. 27.—General Huerta arrested at Newman, N. M., on charge of conspiracy. 30.—Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, married at Bowling Green, Mo., to James M. Thomson, a New Orleans journalist.

July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died in Paris, aged eighty-five. 3.—J. P. Morgan, banker, shot at Glen Cove, N. Y., by Frank Holt, a German college professor. 14.—Thaw declared sane by an advisory jury in New York city. 24.—Lake excursion steamer Eastland went down at her dock in Chicago; 981 were drowned or missing. 28.—Haitian revolutionists invaded the French legation, dragged out the deposed president, Guillaume, and shot him to death. 30.—Charles Becker was electrocuted at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Aug. 3.—Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., caused a loss of \$6,000,000 and seventy-five deaths. 10.—United States declined to put an embargo on the sale of munitions to belligerents. 16.—Leo Frank, Georgia life convict, forcibly taken from prison at Milledgeville and hanged near Marietta, home of his alleged victim, Mary Phagan. 17.—The United States agreed to a joint board to settle the disputed Frye damage case.

Sept. 9.—The United States requested the Austrian government to recall its ambassador, Dr. Konstantin Theodor Dumba, on the grounds that his appearance in America was no longer "acceptable." 12.—Naval advisory board appointed, with Thomas A. Edison chairman. 16.—The United States recognized the new Haitian government of President Dartiguenave and concluded a treaty establishing a protectorate for ten years. 27.—Austria formally agreed to recall Dr. Dumba.

Oct. 13.—Boston Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals for the world's baseball championship. 19.—The United States and the South American countries formally recognized General Carranza, head of the de facto government in Mexico. 21.—Wireless telephoning accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris.

Nov. 7.—United States note to Great Britain declared the British blockade illegal and a curtailment of neutral rights. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally crowned at Kiofo. Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Buezn, head in America of Hamburg-American line, and three of his employees were found guilty in New York on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government. The United States asked the recall of Captain Franz von Papen and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, respective German military and naval attaches in America. Their actions in military and naval affairs were considered improper by the United States.

4.—Buenz and two of his employees were sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta. The third defendant got one year and a day. Henry Ford with 148 pilgrims sailed for Europe on the Oscar II, in an effort to restore peace. 7.—The sixtieth congress opened with a lengthy address by President Wilson. 13.—The United States note to Austria on the Ancon incident was made public. The sinking of the ship was called "wanton slaughter." 18.—President Wilson was married to Mrs. Edith Galt at her home in Washington.

The most important events in the war news in part follow:

Feb. 4.—German admiral declared a war zone in the English channel on and after Feb. 18. 11.—The United States addressed notes to the German government and also to Great Britain stating its position regarding the new German war zone and the use of the United States flag by Great Britain. 18.—German war decree went into effect.

March 1.—England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from Germany. 10.—German auxiliary cruiser Eltel Friedrich made port at Newport News, Va., at the end of a 30,000 mile sea raid, having on board 342 passengers and crew of vessels sunk by her, including the American ship W. P. Frye. 22.—The Austrian fortress of Przemyel, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russians.

April 7.—Prince Eltel Friedrich interned at Newport News until the end of the war. 11.—German sea raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, which had captured and sunk fourteen vessels, arrived at Newport News. 26.—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at Newport News until the end of the war.

May 7.—The Lusitania torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. There were 2,194 persons on board, of whom 1,300, including about 100 Americans, were lost. 13.—Wilson sent a note to Germany protesting against submarine warfare on neutrals. 24.—The king of Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary. 26.—New British war cabinet announced, with Churchill deposed from the admiral's office.

June 3.—Germans recaptured Przemyel, Galicia. 10.—Germany announced that the case of the sinking of the United States ship Frye by a German submarine would be referred to a prize court and not settled under the treaty of 1828, as this country had demanded. 15.—Twenty-three French airships dropped 120 bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany. 20.—noncombatants were killed. 23.—Lemberg recaptured by Austrians. 30.—British admiral's steamer Armenian torpedoed off the British coast; 22 Americans lost.

July 8.—Germany promised to safeguard Americans under their own flag. 24.—Third American note to Germany on the torpedoing of neutrals refused to compromise with Germany on neutral rights and declared that further encroachment will be "deliberately unfriendly."

Aug. 5.—Germans captured Warsaw, the capital of Poland. 19.—A German submarine torpedoed the Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; two Americans and about forty others perished. Novo Georgievsk, great Russian fortress in Poland, captured by Germans.

Sept. 1.—German ambassador notified the United States ocean liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape. 7.—Ten persons killed and forty-six injured by a German airship raid on the east coast of England. 8.—German airships raided London, killing twenty persons and injuring eighty-four.

Oct. 5.—Germany disavowed Arabic sinking and agreed to pay indemnity for loss of American lives. 11.—Bulgaria declared war on Serbia. 13.—Fifty-five killed and 114 injured in London by Zeppelin attack. 15.—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria. 17.—France declared war on Bulgaria. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Nov. 6.—Great railway junction at Nish, Serbia, captured by Bulgarian army. 7.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 238 lives lost, including nine Americans. 24.—Teutons captured Mitrovitz and Prishtina, with control of the vale of Kosovo, in Serbia. 28.—Prisrend captured by Bulgarians.

Dec. 2.—Three members of the Austro-Hungarian cabinet resigned. 3.—Monastir, in southern part of Serbia, surrendered to Bulgarians.

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The Holiday Weather

Weather conditions during holiday week were anything but ideal, viewed both from a standpoint of comfort and health.

The mercury did not register low enough in the thermometer tube to make the heavy foods of the Christmas season taste just exactly right. The turkey, stuffin, puddings, pies, candies and nuts have been a little rich for folks living in spring weather conditions and indulging in rather more frequent and longer periods of "loafing" than ordinary business conditions permit.

As a consequence there have been quite a number of sick cases reported. Fortunately the bulk of sickness is due to heavy eating and lack of exercise.

There is, however, over the greater section of the country, now developing epidemic of colds, gripe and pneumonia, which if not soon checked, by the arrival of more seasonable weather and much colder dry weather conditions, promises to grow serious.

Pennsylvania and West Virginia seem to be the territories in which the greatest amount of serious physical ailments is reported.

Ohio has escaped, so far, very fortunately but a continuance of warm wet weather conducive to the propagation of "bugs and microbes" is almost certain to result in an epidemic of sickness.

Over a Century of Progress

Beginning with this year 1916 The Ohio State Journal enters upon its one hundred and sixth publication year.

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That he and the business management have correctly sensed the public demand is shown in the growth and prestige of the Journal.

War Prophecies

The New Year nineteen sixteen opens with each of the warring nations of Europe making predictions and statements of intention for the ensuing year, which contain nothing of promise as to the end of the bloody struggle.

Indeed neither the Kaiser, the French president, nor Earl Derby, express any wish for peace, or any promise of endeavor to secure peace save upon that which will come when the enemy is crushed and beaten. Pride and hate still hold the mastery in Europe and nearly two years of the most sanguinary conflict has not served to soften the rulers at least.

Unmindful of the sufferings of the people these rulers seem determined to continue the war until victory complete and satisfying to pride and stubborn vanity, perches upon their banners or until the last bitter dregs are drunk from the cup of defeat.

Internal dissensions, the revolt of a people enduring more than human beings can bear may yet, and sooner too than expected, bring the rulers to a realization of their dangers and put a stop to the world's horror.

The Kaiser proudly points to past triumphs of the German armies and the vast amount of conquered territory as the basis for his prediction that the war will close with victory for the central powers.

The French president and Earl Derby point to the result of campaigns of nineteen fifteen and the fact that the defensive lines of the allies were able to check the forward movement of the Germans as an indication that victory will come this year to the allied nations.

The year nineteen fourteen is characterized as a year of surprises for the entente allies, the year nineteen fifteen as one of preparation and therefore the coming year must see the entente allies at full strength conducting an aggressive campaign which must bring victory before another year dawns.

Humanity, both inside and outside of the war zone, is more interested now in the coming of peace than in victory to either side.

Poetry For Today

DIRGE FOR THE YEAR.

Orphan house, the year is dead,
Come and sigh, come and weep!
Merry hours, smile instead,
For the year is but asleep.
See, it smiles as it is sleeping,
Mocking your untimely weeping.

As an earthquake rocks a corpse
In its coffin in the clay,
So white Winter, that rough nurse,
Rocks the dead-cold year today;
Solemn hours! wail aloud
For your mother in her shroud.

As the wild air stirs and sways
The tree-sprung cradle of a child,
So the breath of these rude days
Rocks the year—be calm and mild,
Trembling hours; she will rise
With new love within her eyes.

January gray is here,
Like a sexton by her grave;
February bears the bier;
March with grief doth howl and rave,
And April weeps—but, O ye hours,
Follow with May's fairest flowers.
—Shelley.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Train.

All black and blue is Peter Land.
He's suffering great pain.
He walked across a ballroom and
Stepped on a moving train.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what does the wireless
signal "S O S" mean?
Paw—Sinking out of sight, my son.
Maw—Willie, if you don't quit asking
your paw questions you will grow up
to be as big a fool as he is.

Giddap!

This good advice I'll give to you,
And it may save you strife:
A pensive maid may turn out to
Be an expensive wife.

Huh!

"The grouch is a blunt man, isn't
he?" asked the old fogey.
"Yes," agreed the wise guy. "He al-
ways comes right to the point."

Fact.

We do her bidding, one and all,
And answer to her beck and call,
For any little woman's sighs
Prevail against a big man's size.

Wuff!

"In our country," remarked the man
from Chile, "we put bark on the out-
side of our sausages."
"That's nothing," replied the Ameri-
can. "Up here we put the bark inside
the sausages."

Ouch!

A puffed up pest is Ezra Blaws.
He sure is one conceited geek.
He cackles night and day because
He laid a cornerstone last week.

Is That So!

Jess Willard hasn't been heard from
for so long that were it not for his well
known lack of bad habits we should
fear he had gone on an old fashioned
Luke McLuke "fishing trip."—Arkansas
Democrat.

Weather Report

Washington, January 4. — For Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lower Michigan — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday probably local snows.

Illinois — Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:47; moon rises, 7:13 a. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 37.

Lowest temperature, 26.

Mean temperature, 32.

Barometer, 30.34; falling.

LAFAYETTE DOLLARS.

Why They Were Issued and What They Are Now Worth.

In 1890 congress ordered 50,000 Lafayette dollars to be coined in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette monument in Paris in 1900. The first one of the issue was struck at the Philadelphia mint Dec. 14, 1890, on the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. This coin was set apart for presentation by the president of the United States to the president of the republic of France.

The Lafayette dollar is a legal tender dollar and bears upon its face a double medallion of the heads of Washington and Lafayette and on the reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of Lafayette, with the inscription, "In Commemoration of Monument Erected by School Youth of United States to General Lafayette, Paris, France, 1900."

The Lafayette memorial commissioner was authorized to dispose of them at \$2 apiece, the profit going to the monument fund. The whole proceeding was to honor the memory of Lafayette, and there was but one issue of the coins—viz, 50,000. They have become widely scattered, mostly in the hands of collectors, and are worth \$1.10 to \$1.25 apiece.—New York Times.

Revenge is Sweet.

He (after the quarrel)—I suppose you are going back to your mother's? She (triumphantly)—I shall do no such thing. On the contrary, I am going to the most expensive hotel I can find and let them send you the bill.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

CONVICT LABOR TO BE TRIED IN KANSAS

Will Start Work on Roads in Spring as Experiment.

Topeka.—Two gangs of prisoners—100 from the state penitentiary and 100 from the state reformatory—will be placed at work next spring building roads. It will be an experiment.

If it works well more gangs will be put out; if it fails the two gangs will be returned to their respective institutions. The plans in detail will be worked out this winter by Governor Capper, Warden Coddling and Superintendent Herr.

Under the constitution the state cannot engage in internal improvements, such as road work. For that reason the prisoners will have to work under the jurisdiction of county authorities. This will necessitate the state entering into arrangements with a couple of counties to try the plan.

The state can loan the prisoners to the counties. Just what counties will be selected isn't settled, but one will be in eastern central Kansas, in proximity to the penitentiary, and the other in central Kansas, near the Hutchinson reformatory.

Warden Coddling says the penitentiary cannot spare more than 100 prisoners next year for road work. "We can work most of the men at the prison to better advantage," said he. "By mining coal for the state institutions we can save the state a vast sum of money. Then our brick plant can save the state much money by supplying the brick to the different institutions. Our twine plant is a money saver for the people, and our big farm can be operated at a profit to the prison."

It is planned to put only the most trustworthy men on road work. They will not be handcuffed or chained or kept in a barricade. They will be treated just as free labor. That is the way they are handled in Colorado.

An agreement will be made by which each man who does good work on the road will be given three months' good time each year instead of one month. The good time offer will be the great inducement for the men to stick to the job. The state will require the county to furnish food and shelter for the men. The state will donate their services.

Fifty-year-old Cigar Good, but Strong.

Caldwell, N. J.—The work of tearing down the Grover House, which at one time was the home of Grover Cleveland's father, was completed recently. Augustus Berger, who had charge of the work, says that a cigar was picked from behind a partition with a date marked on it showing it to be more than fifty years old. Louis Courter, a workman, smoked the cigar and enjoyed it, although he declared that it was a little strong.

Fixed.

Super — No, sir, the ghost hasn't walked for two weeks. Crittick—I saw the leading man with a wad to day. He must have got his salary. Super—Oh, yes; he's the star. Crittick—What you might call a "fixed" star, eh?—Philadelphia Ledger.

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CHINA'S CUSTOM ON TRIAL

Must Overcome Many Difficulties in Placing Another Emperor on Throne Without Giving Offense to Believers in Old Chinese Tradition—Petition to Conquer President's "Unwillingness."

Peking.—Present plans for transforming the republic of China back to a monarchy are these:

Delegates elected by the people will assemble in convention to formally determine whether the form of government shall be changed.

That convention will adopt a style of ballot, and members will vote upon the question. It is practically certain that the vote will be unanimous for an empire.

Next, President Yuan Shih Kai will be chosen emperor.

Then Yuan will ascend the dragon throne, and the nine-year-old boy emperor, who was deposed nearly four years ago, will surrender to him all the historic treasures of the Tsing dynasty. Thereupon little Pu Yi's title of emperor will be canceled and he will be made a hereditary prince.

The new dynasty probably will be called the Wu or war dynasty. What the emperor's imperial name will be has not been announced.

Reports that Yuan's seventh daughter will marry the throneless boy emperor thus allying the president with the Tsing dynasty, have been denied. The imperial concubine of the late Emperor Kwangsu objected. Only four years ago Yuan was serving the Tsing dynasty as a minister. The boy emperor was then master of the man now president. If he were to marry Yuan's daughter he would have to pay homage to his father-in-law, which would reverse their relative positions quite out of harmony with Chinese customs and traditions. It is reported the little emperor will marry a Manchu princess in accordance with the traditions of his dynasty.

Because of the general belief among the lower classes that the deposed boy emperor is truly the son of heaven many difficulties must be overcome in placing another emperor on the throne without giving great offense to believers in the old Chinese traditions.

The new emperor must get the boy emperor to turn over the title of "emperor of the great pure" and the traditional imperial seal, which has been in the possession of Chinese emperors for thousands of years. To accomplish this it is reported that after the results of the election have been announced in favor of the monarchy the president will resign and offer the throne to the boy emperor. He in turn will decline the honor, his advisers urging that he

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G. N. CLAPP,

Secretary.

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Is too young for such a great responsibility. Then the demand that Yuan accept the emperorship will be in order, and he will "unwillingly" ascend the throne with the consent of the deposed dynasty.

To overcome Yuan's unwillingness various newspapers and bodies throughout China are preparing memorials entreating him to accept the crown.

Former Emperor Pu Yi will present a petition from the imperial family.

Foreign Minister Lu Cheng Hsiang is to submit a petition in behalf of all the political elements.

Wang Shih Ching, the war minister, will sign a memorial from the military body.

Military Governor Tuan Chih Kuel of Mukden will sign one from the military governors of all the provinces.

Wang Kuan will submit a petition in behalf of the Mohammedans.

Other prominent Chinese will offer memorials from the commercial bodies, educational organizations and from Tibet and Mongolia.

Miss An Tseng Sung, who has been the leader among women favoring the monarchical movement, is to sign a petition for the women of China.

OPERATED ON 131 TIMES.

Patient in St. Louis Hospital is Still Cheery at All Times.

St. Louis.—Harry Smyth, forty-two years old, of 3035 Laclede avenue is one of the most cheerful patients at the City hospital despite the fact that 131 surgical operations have been performed on him. Tuberculosis of the bones have made these operations necessary. Since childhood Smyth has passed most of his time in hospitals.

To occupy his time Smyth took up sewing and crocheting, and he is now an expert with the needle. He is always good natured.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Columbus

*105. 5:00 a. m. *110. 5:00 a. m.

*101. 7:41 a. m. *104. 10:42 a. m.

*103. 3:34 p. m. *108. 5:43 p. m.

*107. 6:13 p. m. *106. 10:53 p. m.

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville

*21. 9:25 a. m. *6. 9:59 a. m.

*19. 3:50 p. m. *24. 5:45 p. m.

Sunday to Cincinnati. 7:40 a. m.

Sunday to Lancaster. 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton No. Wellston

*201. 9:28 a. m. *202. 9:49 a. m.

*203. 4:13 p. m. *204. 6:08 p. m.

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GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

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FIRST SESSION OF YEAR HELD BY NEW CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Oster Urges Salary of \$800 Per Year for Man to Do Work of Safety-Service Department and the Street Commissioner—Also Urges Moving Offices to Engine House—“No Smoking” Sign Hung Out—Standing Committees Are Named.

Deep interest was manifested in the first meeting of the city council under Mayor Oster's administration, Monday night, a large number of citizens filling the offices to watch the proceedings. Mayor Oster and Solicitor Barger were present.

All of the councilmen, including the three new ones—President C. W. Sodders and John Evans and Joe Bloomer, were present, and were sworn in by Mayor Oster, after which the standing committees were appointed as follows:

Ways and Means—Rowe, Bloomer, Sheets, Law and Ordinance—Whelpley, Rowe, Bloomer. Public Safety—Evans, Veall, Bloomer. Franchises—Whelpley, Evans, Rowe. Claims—Veall, Howell, Sheets. Health—Howell, Rowe, Sheets. Annexation—Bloomer, Evans, Veall. Public Service—Rowe, Veall, Howell.

Dr. L. P. Howell was elected president pro tem, the vote being unanimous.

The report of Ex-Mayor Coffey for the month of December, was read, showing \$46.60 in fines, licenses and jail board.

Auditor McFadden's report for December was read, showing balances on hand December 31 as follows: General fund, \$309.23; Safety \$633.59; Health, \$11.27; Service \$6,751.08; Service Bond, \$6.61.

Mayor Makes Request.

Mayor Oster addressed council, requesting action to make the salary of the Safety-Service Director \$800 per year instead of \$300. He said that he had a man, surpassed by none in ability to do the work, who would do the work of the Safety-Service Director and the street commissioner, providing the salary be \$800.

Sheets made reply that it was customary to place such matters in the hands of a committee. He said council had nothing to do with hiring a street commissioner, and that he could not see how the increase in salary could be taken care of. Many kicks had been made, he said, because council two years ago increased the Service Director's salary to \$400 per year. He closed his remarks by stating that he was willing to abide by what the others considered best.

Each member in turn was then called upon to give his views. Howell, Rowe, Whelpley and Veall were not enthusiastic. Evans said that not much of a Service Director could be obtained for \$300 per year, and that the combined jobs should be worth \$800 per year. Bloomer favored anything for the best interests of the city.

Mayor Oster again stated that heretofore \$1200 had been paid for service for which he was now asking only \$800. "I have no friends to put over on the public, and if the man appointed does not do his duty, he will be dismissed," said the Mayor.

"I will prove to you within the next few months that my ideas are those of economy," he continued.

The matter was referred to the Ways and Means committee to report upon at an early meeting.

New Offices Planned.

Attention was called to the fact that the lease upon the present mayor's office and council chambers expires January 15th.

Mayor Oster then urged surrendering the rooms and locating the Mayor's office and council chambers on the second floor of the Engine House. This would save more than \$200 per year, he said. He advocated the placing of cages in the rear of the first floor of the building, for a city lock-up. The present rooms cost \$15 per month, with the additional expense of heat and light.

Veale was opposed to such a move saying such an arrangement would be unpleasant to both the police and firemen. He was asked by Mayor Oster if the friction caused by such combination grew out of idleness or politics.

Sheets thought well of the proposal, and said that several changes would be necessary before the offices

should be moved. A dead wall between the mayor's office or council chambers, and the sleeping apartments of the firemen, was urged. A room more than 18 by 30 feet would then be available for offices, he stated. He believed the proposal would save the city money. Other changes were suggested.

The proposal was submitted to the safety committee for report at an early meeting.

The need of a sewer on Sycamore street, was mentioned. It was stated that the sewer had been ordered in. Service Director Gerstner stated that the State Board of Health also had ordered him not to build the sewer. Sheets explained that the sewer was simply enlarging one already in use.

The Finance Committee was instructed to look after the appropriation ordinance.

"No Smoking Allowed."

President Sodders, who had taken hold of the gavel and piloted the proceedings like an experienced veteran, suggested that smoking be abolished while council was in progress, owing to the lack of ventilation and the fact that it was annoying to some who were afflicted with catarrh and did not smoke. The suggestion met with favor, and the remains of a score of cigars went into the cuspidors, and the heavy blue fog which has been characteristic of council meetings for years, lifted.

President Sodders also suggested a supply of seats for the visitors, most of whom had been required to stand.

Adjournment was then taken until Thursday night of this week, when the fixing of salary for the Service-Safety director, and the question of moving the mayor's office and council rooms, will be taken up.

THREE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Grand Jury Completes Work Monday Evening and Is Dismissed Subject to Recall—Earl Walker, Samuel Elder and George Green the Indicted Parties.

The grand jury completed its work late Monday afternoon, returning three indictments and ignoring three cases after having examined over 22 witnesses and found the jail in good condition. The jury was then dismissed subject to call of the court.

Earl Walker was indicted for passing a forged check for \$4.50, to which the name of John E. Free was signed. This occurred on July 30th. Young Walker resides at Good Hope, and the check in question is said to have been passed at Bainbridge.

Samuel Elder, colored, aged about 17, was indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, the offense occurred on North street on the night of December 6th, and the girl whom he is alleged to have assaulted is a young white girl.

George Green, well known in northern Fayette county, and who has figured in a number of unsavory

escapades, was indicted for abandoning an illegitimate child, which is 21 months old, and whose mother, a Miss Madden, is colored. The period of abandonment is from February 24th, 1914, to the present time. The colored girl appeared before the grand jury with the child in her arms.

In retaining the grand jury Judge Carpenter informed the jurors that they would not be discharged at the present time so that if crimes were committed to warrant the calling of them together that it would eliminate the necessity and expense of drawing another jury.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

MINISTERS TO MAKE CHANGES IN MEETINGS

At the first meeting of the Ministerial Association of the year, held at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, it was decided that each session during the year would be held at some point in the county, that all ministers would dine together and hold a night meeting—a thing which is expected to prove popular and give the citizens of the various places an opportunity of hearing all pastors in the county.

The first meeting of this kind will be held at Olive Chapel, and the ministers will be the guests of Rev. Harper.

At the Monday session new officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Wishon; vice president, Rev. Gage; Secretary-treasurer, Rev. Harper. The program committee consists of Revs. Gage, Stone and Halthcox.

Proposed union evangelistic services were discussed, and a committee of the pastors will go to Columbus, January 13th, to hear Rev. Geo. Wood Anderson, who is now engaged in a tabernacle meeting in that city. An effort will be made to obtain him for the services to be held in this city.

An interesting debate was a feature of the session, Rev. Harper and Rev. Psaltzgraf discussing the problem of whether a centralized village church is of more practical good than scattered churches in a community. Other ministers discussed the problem after the two ministers presented arguments for and against the proposition.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CANTER—Lucile Canter, 16, died at the home of her aunt, Effie Palmer, in Good Hope, at one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Funeral services at the Good Hope Baptist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Good Hope cemetery.

EDENFIELD—Samuel Edenfield, residing near New Holland, passed away Tuesday near the noon hour. Funeral announcement later.

THINKS HORSE AND BUGGY WERE STOLEN

A gray horse attached to a buggy was found on the Jamestown like a few miles northwest of this city, Monday, by Arthur Grimm, who is now holding the outfit until the owner appears and proves ownership.

Mr. Grimm is of the opinion that the outfit has been stolen from some nearby point, and had been abandoned by the thief.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS FIRST SESSION

The city Board of Education met and effected an organization, Monday night, electing W. B. Rogers president of the board.

Fred Mark was elected vice president, and Phil Davis clerk of the board. Harry Brown was the only member not present. The other member of the board is Dr. D. H. Rowe.

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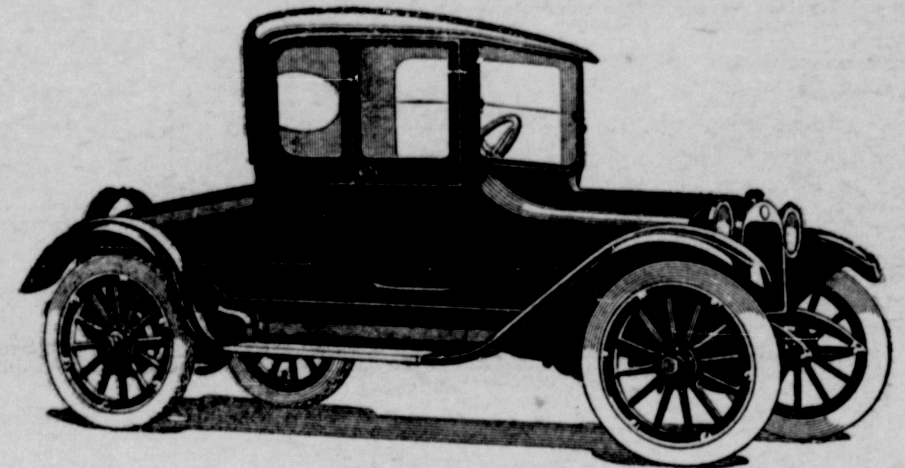
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In Social Circles

Surely there has never been a bride and bridegroom in Washington C. H., who have been given such strenuous congratulations as have been freely bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffman at their home on East street.

Nor has any couple risen more gracefully to the demands of the occasion.

Fifteen men of the Dutch Treat Club and others, close friends of Mr. H. G. Coffman, surprised Mr. Coffman and his bride New Year's night with congratulations and a serenade that stands in a class by itself. Each member of the party has developed undreamed of musical ability and the aggregation composed the like of which has never been heard of before and probably never will be again.

Each player had a different instrument and the prize player was one who blew the loudest. Their versatility was so great that any composition demanded brought prompt rendition.

The bridegroom, refusing to make a speech, was induced to play a flute solo—the most ambitious musical effort of his career.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman gave their guests a cordial reception, treated them and witnessed their departure in a sudden flare of red fire.

On Monday night the High school turned out en masse, reinforced by an immense delegation of grade pupils, to pay their compliments to their extremely popular teacher.

The streets were fairly blockaded with the great crowd of students and when they "broke loose" with High school yells in front of Mr. and Mrs. Coffman's home, pandemonium reigned. The wildly cheering mob quieted down when Mr. and Mrs. Coffman came out, each one making them a happy little speech and after singing a round of High school songs gave a parting salutation and formed the homeward procession.

The New Year's meeting of the D. A. R. was greatly enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bush, Monday afternoon, with Mesdames E. N. Holway, Ada Jones, Calvin Holmes, John Durant, Anna DeWees, E. F. Todhunter, John Morris, John McFadden, Harry Simmons, of Greenfield, Misses Fannie Persinger, Corda McCafferty and Mary DeWees assisting hostesses.

During the preliminary business session Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Miss Florence Ogle were elected delegates to the continental congress to be held in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy and Mrs. James A. Crawford were elected alternates.

The afternoon's program was quite informal. Mrs. John Durant gave a most entertaining paper on "Old World Holiday Customs," presenting

contrasting pictures to our own customs.

Mrs. John McFadden, always a delightful reader, charmed her audience with one of the cleverest sketches she has ever presented, "The First Disagreement." Insistent applause brought a pleasing encore.

The hostesses served a most tempting collation. Mrs. J. W. Lowe of Greenfield was an out of town guest.

The second social session in a series of four enjoyable by women of the "500" club and their husbands during the winter, passed off brilliantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engle, on Washington avenue, Monday night.

The quartet of hostesses, Mesdames Engle, Andra Henkle, Sherman Murray and H. M. Rankin, extended most free handed hospitality and the evening's pleasure early reached the flood tide of merriment, the guests postponing the hour for departure as long as possible.

The commodious home was most inviting with potted plants and Yuletide trappings, and an elaborate two course supper was served at the close of a gay game.

Mr. Orme Brown scored high progressions and was presented with a box of cigars. Mr. Walter Ellis received a clay pipe as consolation prize.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter of Cincinnati was an out of town guest.

The Tuesday afternoon Kensington club was indebted to Mrs. Arthur Leland for thoroughly pleasurable entertainment.

Mrs. E. A. Squires of Greenfield, mother of Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Frank S. Jackson and Miss Esther Leland assisted in the hospitalities.

Among the delightful affairs of the New Year season was a "Duck dinner" at which Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marine entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow, Miss Edna Fenner, Dr. Loring Brock.

A yellow and white color scheme was prettily carried out in the decorations and courses.

An affair of distinctive pleasure was the New Year's social session of the Men's Bible class, most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, with Miss Flora Allen and Miss Forest Allen of Milledgeville assisting, Monday night.

Forty men, their wives and friends attended.

A "silhouette" guessing contest provoked general merriment and music contributed to the entertainment. A delicious luncheon was served and sweet cider and fruit on taps all evening.

The M. H. G. club was delightfully entertained by its new president, Mrs. Jesse P. Persinger, Monday evening. After the girls had enjoyed social chat over their sewing for the Welfare Association, a delicious refectation was served.

Mrs. D. H. Barchet charmingly entertained her Bridge club with a few additional guests Tuesday afternoon.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fred Hall returned to Columbus Monday afternoon to resume his studies at O. S. U.

Miss Rose McLean left Tuesday for Delaware, where she expects to visit for several weeks before leaving for Florida to spend the winter.

Max G. Dice, who has been on holiday concert tour with the Miami Glee Club, has returned to his regular college work.

Mr. Fred Carpenter returned to Toledo Monday evening, after a holiday visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter.

Mr. John Browning was the guest of friends in Mt. Vernon over New Years.

Mrs. George W. Collins and daughter Miss Mary, returned to Athens, where Miss Collins is a student at the Ohio University, Tuesday.

Miss Meda DeWitt and Mrs. Mary Catharine Briggs spent Monday in Dayton with their brother, Mr. John DeWitt, who is very dangerously ill.

Miss Florence Boggs of Good Hope who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boggs, went back to Miami University, Tuesday.

Mr. Wert Shoop spent Monday in Columbus to attend the National Shoe Travellers' Convention.

Miss Mary Weaver returned Monday to the G. I. H., Delaware, where she holds a teaching position.

Mrs. Frank A. Miller has been called to Elgin, Ill., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Collin.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell of Bainbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Star Smith Monday.

Miss Lizzie Tedrick of Hillsboro visited at the home of W. R. Ellison and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson spent the past two days in Columbus.

Robert Lanum returned to Miami University Monday night.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter returned to Cincinnati Tuesday, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Misses Lida and Kate Williams have returned from a ten days' visit in Dayton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stout and Dr. Roy Stout of Cincinnati visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stout, over Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Kinzer is visiting relatives in Danville, Ill.

Harry Pugsley returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pauline Custis returned Tuesday morning to the F. L. Stutson store, after an absence of several weeks at her home in Madison Mills.

Mrs. E. A. Squires of Greenfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leland.

Miss Grace Ogle was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton returns Wednesday to Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.

Walter Free of Good Hope went back to Miami University Tuesday.

Mr. Winchel Craig has returned to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hegler were the guests of Columbus friends Monday.

Miss Mary Evick is improving slowly after a serious illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Oliver Garringer returned Monday from Xenia and Jamestown where she visited relatives.

Mr. John Reed and son, Mr. Frank Reed, went to Columbus Monday afternoon to attend the Shoe Travellers' National convention.

Mrs. Elmer Klever is spending the day with her father, Mr. Henry Casey, in Bloomingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rowe and daughter Janet returned to Toledo, Monday, after a visit with Mr. I. N. Rowe and family.

Miss Grace Lauderback left Tuesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, in Erie, Pa.

Manager M. B. Shank of the Ohio State Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Columbus the past two days.

Miss Hazel Post, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post, left Tuesday for Athens, to resume her course at the Ohio University.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson Robert Baird left Tuesday afternoon for Darlington, S. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Lewis Baer and daughter, Miss Louise, returned to Columbus Monday, after a holiday visit with the former's son, Mr. C. N. Baer, and family.

Mr. L. F. Thomas of New Holland returned Tuesday morning from Pittsburg, Pa., where he placed a large shipment of cattle on the market.

Miss Regina and Mr. James McDonald were the guests of Miss Anna Shouvin in Springfield Monday night, to attend a dance in the new K. of C. hall, given by Miss Shouvin.

Miss Opal Moore returned to her studies at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., Monday afternoon. Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, accompanied her as far as Columbus.

Miss Mable Pinkerton, who has been visiting her parents, Supt. and Mrs. T. S. Pinkerton, of the Children's Home during the holidays, returned to the Ohio University, Athens, Tuesday.

Mr. James Hagerty represented the P. Hagerty Shoe Co., of this city, at the National Shoe Travellers' Convention in Columbus the past two days. Mrs. Hagerty accompanied him to attend the ball, Monday night.

Miss Ruth Smith returned to Miami University Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson is in Columbus to attend the Grand Opera.

Mrs. Temperance Grove is visiting in Springfield.

Misses Madge and Mary Foraker of Cincinnati, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Weyer of S. Main street, the past week, returned to their home Monday evening.

Mr. Roy Taylor arrived from Cleveland Tuesday morning, called by the illness of his father, Mr. W. E. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is showing decided improvement today.

Mrs. J. T. Lowe, of Greenfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bush Monday.

Mr. J. H. Fultz of Jeffersonville was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John W. Wilson, Monday.

Mr. Carl Reed returned to the O. S. U. Monday.

Maynard and Harold Craig, who have been touring with the O. W. U. Glee Club during its holiday season, returned to the University Tuesday.

Paul Zimmerman went back to Miami University Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr was called to Piqua Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Zollinger.

Miss Jane Saxton left Monday for Lynchburg, Va., to resume her studies at the Randolph-Macon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure returned Tuesday to their home in Peebles, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Stitt, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Rothrock returned Monday from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Glascock, and family, since before Christmas. She extended her visit owing to the illness of her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gifford of Grand Rapids, were also holiday guests at the Glascock home.

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Mrs. Harry Pugsley joined Mr. Pugsley and son Charles in Cincinnati Tuesday morning to accompany them on a two and a half months' trip. They stop at St. Louis, Mo., and at Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for a fortnight before leaving for Houston, Texas, Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba. From Key West they go by ocean steamer to New York.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

NOTICE.
Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening, 7:30. Initiation of officers. Refreshments.

ATHEL FULTZ, Sec'y.

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WILSON RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

Takes Up the Subject of Submarine Warfare.

HE CONFERS WITH LANSING

President Would Have New Understanding With the Teutonic Powers and the Entente Allies On the Matter of Warfare at Sea—Case of the Steamer Persia Still Agitating Official Circles.

Washington, Jan. 4.—State department officials are hopeful that out of the present situation there may spring a new understanding between the United States and the Teutonic allies on the subject of submarine warfare.

In the same quarters it is regarded as more than probable that in the future the United States government will approach informally the entente powers with a view to getting them to agree henceforth to permit no guns to be mounted on passenger liners.

The purpose of both the movements now under consideration, say responsible officials, is to safeguard the lives of American citizens who may be compelled to take passage on the high seas on merchant ships flying the flags of belligerent nations. If this

end is attained, it is said, the sinking of the Persia, tragic as it was in the enormous toll of human life, may after all prove a blessing in disguise.

President Wilson reached Washington this morning to take charge of the entire situation. Immediately after his arrival he conferred with Secretary of State Lansing. It is probable that he will later discuss the situation with Chairman Stone of the senate committee on foreign relations.

At both Austrian and German embassies the prediction was confidently made that the sinking of the Persia will not lead to a break. Neither at the embassies nor at the state department has confirmation been received of the reported sinking of the British freighter Glengyle nor of the Japanese liner Kenkon Maru. Unless Americans were on board these two vessels, however, the United States can have no interest in their fate.

Baron Zwiernick, charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing to ask for further details that might have been received by the department regarding the attack on the Persia. The charge expressed confidence that if it is shown that the liner was sunk without warning by an Austrian submarine, the Austrian government will not hesitate a moment to disavow the act, punish the commander and make reparation.

In state department circles officials are careful to state that so far the American government has no definite proofs that the Persia was attacked by a submarine.

NOW LEADS BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Sir Douglas Haig, who has succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French as commander of the British army in France. He is only fifty-four years old and has seen considerable fighting in the present war, often being mentioned in the reports of General French.

OHIO NEWS

First Republican Mayor.
Millersburg, O., Jan. 4.—Millersburg has now a full-fledged Republican mayor for the first time in the history of the town, which is now nearly a century old. The new mayor is Dr. John Sherman Elder.

Injuries Prove Fatal.
Columbus, Jan. 4.—R. A. Innis, fireman on one of the Pennsylvania passenger trains which last week collided near St. Paris, O., is dead of injuries received in the wreck. He lived in this city.

Little Girl Loses Life.
Gallipolis, O., Jan. 4.—The four-year-old daughter of James Dorell was

turned to death when his residence, located near Vinton, Gallia county, was consumed by fire. An overheated stove is blamed for the fire.

Church Members in Row.
Medina, O., Jan. 4.—Suspension from German Lutheran church in Liverpool township by Rev. M. Peters of three members nearly resulted in a riot. The suspended members forcibly sought to prevent ratification of suspension by the church board. Sheriff R. L. Gehman was called.

Willis Against Special Session.
Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Willis says he will not call any special session of the general assembly. He thinks that the people of Ohio are entitled to a season of legislative rest and recuperation, and therefore he has decided not to convene the legislature in any special or extraordinary session.

Passing of Allen E. Beach.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Funeral services over the remains of Allen E. Beach, noted political writer, were held this afternoon at his home here. The body will be taken to Marietta, the family home, for burial tomorrow. For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Beach wrote politics for the Commercial Tribune and the Ohio State Journal.

Twice Wounded by Bullet.

Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 4.—Laurel Wade of Akron, visiting relatives east of this city, accidentally discharged a revolver while cleaning the weapon. The bullet struck his wife in the back, grazed her spinal column, passed out through her side, struck the wall, glanced back and was imbedded in her right arm. Her wounds are not regarded as serious.

Fackler Loses First Round.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Common Pleas Judge Lieghley refused a temporary injunction against County Auditor Zangerle, in a suit brought by John D. Fackler, to test the constitutionality of the Parrett-Whittemore tax law. The suit would prevent a revaluation of real estate in 1916 on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. The case will likely go to the supreme court before it is settled.

Double Tragedy.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, forty, wife of W. O. Collins, traveling broker, was found dead with a bullet through her temple in the apartment of the couple in the Del Prado hotel. In an adjoining room the husband was found with bullet wounds in the neck and hand. He is not fatally hurt. Police say that Mrs. Collins shot her husband, then killed herself. She had been in ill health.

Homes Still Under Water.

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Flood conditions in northern Ohio are improved. At Findlay between 400 and 500 homes have water on the lower floors. The Toledo and Ohio Central station also had several inches of water in it. The Maumee river at Napoleon went one foot over the danger line and cut off practically every factory that depended on water power. Conditions at Fremont are improving with the falling of the Sandusky river.

Pride of Ancestry.

"I've looked up your family tree," said the genealogist, "but I doubt if you will be pleased with it. Your great-great-grandfather was hanged for murder; your great-grandfather was imprisoned for robbery; your grandfather was tarred and feathered for beating his wife. That's not a very good record, is it?"

"I should say it is," replied the other emphatically. "It shows the family is getting better with each generation. I'm an improvement on the entire bunch—never been in jail yet. Let me have those records—I'm proud of 'em."—Boston Transcript.

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TURKS GLAIM VICTORY

London, Jan. 4.—The Turkish war office reported a victory over the Russians in Persia. Besides two guns, two machine guns and an auto wagon, the Turks captured 180 wounded Russians, the word "wounded" indicating that a bitter fight preceded the result.

Difference in Woods

Timber is classed as hard or soft, and the main point of difference between the trees that produce these classes is that the soft wooded tree has "needle leaves," slim, narrow and almost uniform in breadth, while the hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shapes. Again, some soft wood trees carry cones, such trees being termed conifers. Resin, too, is more characteristic of soft than of hard wood. To the class of soft woods belong the pines, spruces and firs, and the most common examples of these are yellow pine, white fir, pitch pine and spruce or red fir. In the commoner hard woods are oak, beech, mahogany, ash, walnut, plane, elm, birch and ebony.

For Release Later.

Willie—What does postponing the evil day mean, dad? Dad—When a politician says: "Nothing today, but I'll have a statement later."—Judge.

SUBMITS PROPOSALS TO DELEGATES

Bryan Appears Before the Pan-American Congress.

Washington, Jan. 4.—William J. Bryan appeared before the educational section of the Pan-American Scientific congress to give impetus to the idea of internationalism which has been set forth under many guises before that gathering.

The former secretary of state contributed several propositions for cementing the friendship and promoting the common interest of the twenty-one American countries. His concern in the development of these countries, he said, has not abated since his retirement from the state department. Mr. Bryan took as the text of his remarks, "Co-operation."

This could be brought about, he said, by teaching Spanish and American in all western countries. He suggested that 500 of the more important words of each language be incorporated into the dictionaries of the other. He also commended Secretary McAdoo's ship purchase bill, dollar exchange, government loans to Latin-American government for legitimate development work, common defensive measures and concluded with reference to his peace treaties.

Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, gave a color of prophesy to the proceedings of the congress by predicting that the aeroplane would be the instrument by which the goal of internationalism would be achieved in the western hemisphere. The aeroplane would serve as a means of defense for coast patrol, would promote communication and aid in commercial interchange and overcome existing problems of time and space. "I believe that the aeroplane," he said, "will knit the various states of the continent into friendly combination, allied for their own well being in trade and commerce, as well as for strength in times of possible war."

To give basis to the prophesy, the Aero Club of America offered a \$5,000 Pan-American aviation trophy, to be competed for annually by representatives of the nations of the western hemisphere.

MUNITIONS PLANT BLAZE

Springfield, O., Jan. 4.—Fire in the plant of the Sterling Manufacturing company damaged the plant to the extent of \$1,500. The company is engaged in making war material and it was thought the building might have been set on fire.

Buy it in Washington—Your merchant has it.

WAS ALL RIGHT

Paris, Jan. 4.—The press praises the Anglo-French generals for their action at Salonica in arresting the enemy consuls and their suites, fifty-one in number, who have been transferred from Patrie to a steamer, which has taken them to an unknown destination. The wife of German Consul Walther was asked to be allowed to join her husband. Her request was granted. Director Sigmund of a German school was also arrested. General Sarraill is quoted as saying to General Sir Bryan Mahon: "I have good grounds for our action. We accomplished an act of war." The action was welcomed in Paris as an act which must have a good effect in the orient and which serves as a justifiable reply to the aeroplane attack by the enemy.

TWELVE MEN LOST IN AZTEC HORROR

New York, Jan. 4.—The Norwegian steamship Aztec, an oil burning freighter, which recently carried a cargo of gasoline to France and was soon to depart with another load, blew up in her slip in South Brooklyn. Two men are known to have been killed, ten are missing and three of seven who were taken to the Holy Family hospital are likely to die.

Although nobody was found who knows just what caused the explosion which spouted workmen and sailors into the air in flaming oil, hatch covers and fragments of steel plates, there is no suspicion that it was the work of war plotters. It is supposed that a spark touched off gases that were pocketed between the vessel's tanks, or in the bilges. But as to where the spark came from there is as yet no indication.

The dead: James Doherty, forty-two; Ole Jacobsen. The missing include Robins company employees and five of the crew.

SOME FIGHT

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Typhus fever is epidemic at another Mexican point according to reports reaching local Red Cross officials. It is said that in the Aguas Calientes district alone there are nearly 5,000 cases of typhus and that the Mexican health authorities are wholly unable to cope with the epidemic. In many other points typhus has become epidemic to an alarming extent, the representatives say. In order that it may reopen without danger to its employees its smelters in Aguas Calientes, the American Smelting and Refining company is planning a campaign against typhus in that section. Physicians of the company will go to Aguas Calientes equipped with medicines and accompanied by nurses.

DENNIS CASH DEAD

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Dennis F. Cash, an attorney and safety director under former Mayor Henry T. Hunt, died at his home here, aged forty-eight years.

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GIANT ARMIES BATTLE FOR LIFE

Russians Making Slow But Steady Headway.

GREAT BATTLES RAGING

Province of Volhynia and Western Part of Bessarabia Also the Scene of Violent Fighting—Roumania's Eventual Aid the Prize Coveted by Each Side—Review of Operations On the Eastern Front.

London, Jan. 4.—Violent fighting between two huge armies, Austro-German and Russian, which began nearly a week ago, is still in full swing, with the Russians the attackers and with Roumania's eventual aid the prize coveted by either side. The Galician crownland Bukowina, the province of Volhynia and the western part of Bessarabia, constitute the battle-ground.

In Bukowina the battle centers upon Czernowitz, the capital. Here the Russians Sunday stormed a height and are apparently making slow but steady headway. In Volhynia a five day battle has been going on on the Sty and on the Bug northwards of Czartorysk, north of Raia

lowka and near the Pripiet marshes. Czartorysk, on the Kovel-Sarny sector, has been for months bitterly contested, but never since the Galician battles in the earlier stages of the war has the fighting for this point been so bitter and so protracted as it is in this latest struggle, still undecided.

Only by wresting from the Teutons the two Volhynian fortresses, Dubno and Lutsk, will the Russians be able to undertake a new campaign against eastern Galicia on a larger scale. Rovno, the third stronghold, is in their hands. The Russian offensive in Volhynia, therefore, is aimed at gaining the entire Kovel-Sarny sector of the Brest-Litovsk-Kieff railway, thus cutting off the essential Teuton supply line and then driving southward in a flanking movement against Lutsk and Dubno.

The Austro-German forces, on the other hand, would, by decisively defeating the Russians in this region, gain the road to Rovno, and the possession of that fortress would strengthen their position tremendously.

It was to this end that the Russian army for months held in readiness in Bessarabia for a drive at Bulgaria through Roumanian territory was sent to Galicia and Volhynia. This army is believed to be well equipped with ammunition, principally from Japan.

A report from Vienna states that the Russians are on the offensive at various places, but that all their attacks have been repulsed.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES FOR IMPORTANT WORK

It Reassembles at Noon After the Holidays.

IMPORTANT MATTERS UP

Work to Be Initiated in the House This Week On the Administration's National Defense Bills—Ship Purchase Proposition May Be First Up For Final Action—Session Likely to Be Notable One.

Washington, Jan. 4.—At noon today congress reassembled for business, under conditions that promise to make the session one of the most notable in the history of the country. Leaders in both houses are restless over recent developments in the relations between the United States and the belligerents, with the probability that

the administration foreign policy may be made the subject of sharp criticism in the congressional debates before the end of the week.

Work will be initiated in the house this week on the administration national defense bills. The administration ship bill will be presented in a day or so. On Thursday the house committee on naval affairs will begin hearings on the naval appropriation bill, which will carry a part of the defense program. Hearings on the army features of the defense program will be begun before the house military committee early next week.

If present plans are carried out, the ship purchase bill will be the first big administration measure to be brought up for action. This bill will be reported to the house late this month.

Present prospects are that the session will continue throughout the summer and well into the fall. The administration legislative program is a long one. It includes the defense bills, the ship bill, a taxing bill, rural credits, conservation and numerous other measures.

HISTORY MAKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 4.—General Granville, M. Dodge is dead. His life had been despaired of for the last two weeks.

Two notable services to his country assure General Dodge a place among the history makers of the civil war and reconstruction period. As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles. As a pioneer in western railroad building he has the Union Pacific railroad, whose line he located and whose construction he superintended, standing today as a monument to his memory.

ON THEIR WAY

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—The disbanding of the Ford peace party at The Hague on Jan. 12 will mean the end of the mission so far as the support of the organization by Mr. Ford is concerned. Mr. Ford has arranged to pay the passage home of everybody, but those who wish to remain must pay their expenses while there. The party will go via Germany to The Hague, through arrangements just completed. The delegates will be locked in a sealed train and will not be permitted to put foot on German soil. Permission to make the trip to The Hague over German territory was granted by the German government through arrangements made by the German consul here.

"SUFF" LEADER INDICTED

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. May Wilson Hale of Boston, well known suffrage leader, was indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge of defrauding the government in failing to declare \$212 worth of millinery which she brought from Paris on the liner Oceanic Aug. 5, 1912. The millinery, according to the government, was imported for trade purposes. The tax alleged to have been evaded amounted to \$107.

TO PURCHASE GRANTS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Harry Sinclair, wealthy Oklahoma oil magnate, who invested millions in the Federal league and was instrumental in bringing about peace in the baseball war, will become the owner of the New York Giants within the next twenty-four hours, according to information obtained here.

OTHERS HAVE TRIED

Marion, O., Jan. 4.—William A. Early, Democrat, thinks he is the champion officeholder in Ohio. He has been justice of the peace in Claridon township for thirty-one years and has taught school for forty years in the same township.

ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK

London, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Geelong, 5,620 tons, has been sunk near the Mediterranean. All on board the vessel were saved.

You can get it in Washington.

GEORGE B. SEITZ Author of "The King's Game."



THE STORY OF A SCENARIO EDITOR.

A young-looking young man leaned on the counter in a pawnshop while the pawnbroker appraisingly looked over the garments. He held up the trousers. In the rear showed two large and much sat-on patches. "I'll give you seventy-five cents on the suit," said the pawnbroker. George Brackett Seitz took it and hurried home to his apartments in romantic and literary Washington Square, where he lived with three or four other artistic gentlemen who ate once in a while. On the seventy-five cents he gave a sumptuous dinner.

That was five years ago. Now Seitz is cleaning up between thirty and forty thousand dollars a year as Scenario Director at the Pathe Exchange. He is twenty-seven years old, has one wife and one child and lives with both of them. All ye aspiring photoplaywrights, go thou and do likewise.

The experience which equipped him for this responsible position was varied and sometimes painful. However, he kept at it. His stories grew better and better and sold with more frequency—and Madame Prosperity took him as her own.

Some of his original stories are now appearing on the Gold Rooster Five-Reel Program. They include "The Spender" and "The Nihilist." Mr. Seitz also adapted "Nedra," "The Closing Net," "The Beloved Vagabond," "The Galloper," and is now engaged on Kipling's "The Light That Failed." He is also responsible for "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," now abroad in the land. No wonder he makes so much money.

Mr. Seitz has an intimate knowledge of the theatre from his experience as an actor.

He has written numerous vaudeville acts and stage plays, among which was "The King's Game," in which James K. Hackett starred.

Previous to his stage and literary career, Seitz studied painting three years and one year as illustrator.

It is pretty hard to understand how he accomplished all these things and still be only twenty-seven years old. But it is all down in black and white in the family Bible, so it must be so.

The Pathe style of scenario is one of the most severe and exacting in the business. It is Pathe principle and custom to write scenarios that give full and technical instructions to Director and Camera-man. When a scenario is handed to a Director, the understanding is that he is to put it on as per scenario. To do this is his contract. He is not permitted to change it. This necessarily implies that scenarios must be carefully done. Action, suspense, continuity, logic and heart interest are the big ingredients in Seitz's pot. Out of these he stewes stories that are stories—photoplays that first and last are entertainment.

Motion Picture Company To Live In Lumber Camp.

Few scenario writers seem to realize the importance of making their scripts conform to the season in which they are to be put into pictures. Every scenario editor can tell stories of receiving in the merry springtime scripts which require the dead of winter to produce, with all the accompanying snowdrifts and icicles. It is equally irritating to receive, when good picture material is scarce, in the coldest days of winter, a scenario which demands the roses and foliage of June.

Here is Donald Mackenzie, for instance, who produces Gold Rooster pictures for Pathe, awaiting eagerly reports of heavy snowfalls in Maine. He is going to put into motion pictures Fred Jackson's novel, "The Precious Packet," and the scenario has many scenes which are laid in a big woods lumber camp with the ground covered with snow. His players, headed by Lois Meredith and Ralph Kellard, are afraid to be out of easy communication with him for even a few hours, for, like firemen, they await the call, only in this instance it will be the news that it is snowing in Maine. It will be a new experience for the charming Miss Meredith to eat baked beans and brown bread in a lumber camp as the guest of husky lumberjacks, and, incidentally, a new one for the lumberjacks to entertain a real Broadway star.

PICTURE VERSIONS OF A. H. WOODS PLAYS

BROADWAY'S GREATEST SUCCESSES TO BE PRODUCED ON SCREEN IN NEAR FUTURE.

PATHE ACQUIRES THE RIGHTS

Remarkable List of Dramas Will Be Filmed Under George Fitzmaurice's Direction.

The New York newspapers have been giving considerable prominence of late to an agreement between the Pathe Exchange, Inc., and A. H. Woods, whereby Pathe receives the motion picture rights to all the plays that have been and will be produced by Mr. Woods. The announcement of the agreement is of particular importance to both the theatrical and motion picture worlds, since Mr. Woods is the owner of what has been the largest stock remaining of theatrical successes not yet put into pictures. The list of plays which thus becomes available for motion picture purposes is a most remarkable one, embracing as it does many of the greatest theatrical successes of recent years.

These plays have been the prize for which many motion picture concerns have been angling for many a day. At the time the papers were signed there were three large immediate cash offers lying upon Mr. Woods' desk. With the acquisition of the plays Pathe becomes the possessor of the best stock of picture material held by any company. That they will add prestige to the already well-known Gold-Rooster program, on which they will be placed, goes without question.

It is announced that work will be started at once upon the filming of these plays. George Fitzmaurice, who made for Pathe the big successes "Via Wireless" and "At Bay," has been entrusted with the production of many of the adaptations. In his casts will be used so far as possible the actors who appeared in the original productions, among whom are many of the leading players of the day, such as Florence Reed and Robert Edeson. George Brackett Seitz and Ouida Bergere, both well-known playwrights, will make the adaptations. The first play to be filmed will be "New York," with Miss Florence Reed.

The rise of A. H. Woods from ten cent melodrama to a position in the front rank of theatrical producers is one of the most spectacular in the history of the American theatre. Within a few years he has established himself firmly as the most successful, original and daring of managers. A list of the "hits" during the past five years will show the name of A. H. Woods tacked on the majority of the most emphatic ones. For instance it was he who gave us the international musical success "Madame Sherry," to be followed later in the operatic field by "Gypsy Love," which charmed two continents. He, too, staged the laughable farce, "The Girl in the Taxi," which also was played abroad. It was Mr. Woods who made a star of Julian Eltinge, the famous impersonator. In "Potash and Perlmutter" he gave New York something new and scored another hit.

More recently he has given to the public such sterling successes as "The Song of Songs," "Kick In," "Innocent," "The High Cost of Loving," "The Yellow Ticket," "Common Clay," and "Abel and Mawruss," the last two the most notable successes of the current season.

As for players, Mr. Woods has assembled under his banner such prominent artists as John Mason, Jane Cowl, Dorothy Donnelly, Florence Reed, Richard Bennett, Julian Eltinge, Barney Bernard, Madame Cottrell, Irene Fenwick, Cyril Keightley, Thomas A. Wise, Forrest Winant, Pauline Frederick, Lew Fields, Douglas Fairbanks, John Barrymore, Josephine Victor, Jane Grey, Emmett Corrigan, Macey Harlan, Marguerite Sylva, Dustin Farnum, William Farnum, Bernard Granville, Adele Ritchie, Sam Bernard, Louise Dresser, and a host of others.

Mr. Woods is the owner of the Eltinge Theatre and lessee and manager of the Republic Theatre in New York. Pathe was represented in the negotiations by General Manager Louis J. Gasnier.

A Kipling work will at last be seen in motion pictures. He is one famous author who up to now has not lent his talents to the screen. Pathe, it is announced, has acquired the picture rights to "The Light That Failed," perhaps Kipling's best-known work, and turned it over to Edward Jose to produce.

For the first time in motion picture history two feature pictures will be made at the same time with the same cast. Edward Jose, the Pathe producer, is the man who is working the miracle, and he is enabled to, since he is producing Kipling's "The Light That Failed," and Gilbert Parker's "The Weavers," both of which demand desert scenes and battles in which Arabs are engaged.

The first of the A. H. Woods theatrical successes to be put into pictures will be "New York." George Fitzmaurice, the Pathe producer, has just started work upon it, with the famous Florence Reed as his leading woman. "New York" will be released as a "Gold Rooster Play."

JOSEPH E. WILLARD American Ambassador to Spain Returns Home For Rest.



"BILL" AGAINST

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative William A. Ashbrook of Ohio announced, immediately after his return from Ohio, where he spent the holidays, that he no longer can follow the president on the subject of preparedness. He said that the people of his district are not in favor of the administration's defense program.

MANY GRIP VICTIMS

New York, Jan. 4.—After comparing last year's figures with statistics compiled last week the health department renewed its warning against grip. The figures show that 500 persons last week died of grip and pneumonia, while last year in the corresponding week only 300 deaths were recorded.

IN RESPECT TO LAMAR

Washington, Jan. 4.—After an announcement by the chief justice of the death of Justice Lamar, the supreme court adjourned until Thursday noon. The adjournment will carry the next sitting of the court over until after the funeral of Justice Lamar.

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JOKE MAY COST BOY HIS LIFE

Angus Wilt, aged about 18 years, son of Leander Wilt of the Jesse Welton farm, near Parrotts station, is in a critical condition the result of having an iron rod thrust in his right eye cavity by Frank Pinkerton, while engaged in playing about the Geo. Williams blacksmith shop at Parrotts.

The boys had been playing about the shop and Wilt climbed into the loft, where he amused himself by drapping corn upon the boys below.

Young Pinkerton, unthinkingly, seized a steel rod and thrust it through a knot hole where Wilt was in the act of looking down below. The rod caught Wilt in the right eye and inflicted injuries which may cause the loss of sight, or result even more seriously, inflammation having developed.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

NEW MAYOR ENDS SUNDAY PICTURES

Major John C. Goeller, Circleville's new mayor has placed the ban on moving pictures on Sunday, and as a result the Sunday exhibition of the movies in Circleville came to an abrupt end last Sunday.

Mayor Goeller succeeds E. C. Friece.

MORGAN WILL ADDRESS BOYS

Prof. Geoffrey Morgan, always a favorite with the boys, will address the boys at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at six o'clock, following a luncheon.

THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

PALACE.

Betty Nansen, one of the biggest drawing cards among the Fox favorites, comes to the Palace Wednesday in "Should a Mother Tell?" one of the strongest problem plays released of late by the Fox people.

Lillian Walker, erstwhile popular star of the Vitaphone people, now appearing in the Broadway Favorite plays, appears at the Palace Friday, opposite Donald Hall, in "Lillian's Husband," a strong comedy and essentially a Lillian Walker picture.

Arthur Johnson, one of the oldest and most widely admired stars of the screen, comes to the Palace Saturday in "The Last Rose."

Lillie Leslie and William Cahill, Wednesday, in "Voices from the Past."

Rea Martin, Wednesday, in "The Coquette," a four part Kalem and one of the feature bills of the week.

COLONIAL.

"The Disciple," preesting William S. Hart, is the Colonial feature for Monday and Tuesday. The story of many intense situations, is based on early life and endeavors in the West.

Wednesday, comedy day, brings "Saved by Wireless," two reels, and "Her Paisted Hero," also a two reeler, featuring Hale Hamilton.

Thursday and Friday ushers in the Colonial's chief bill of the week, "The Martyrs of the Alamo," conceded to be one of the most wonderful historical pictures offered in recent years, introducing A. D. Sears, as Davy Crockett; Walter Long, in the role of Santa Anna, and Sam DeGrasse as Silent Smith.

The picture was taken on the site of the great struggle and under the direction of D. W. Griffith, one of the greatest of modern picture play directors.

All of these features are Triangle releases.

WONDERLAND.

John Barrymore, the "man with a personality," is chief among the stars at the Wonderland this week, appearing in an elaborate and strongly presented Paramount entitled "The Dictator." In this play, Mr. Barrymore is seen at his very best.

Myrtle Stedman is also on the list of celebrities, being the star of "Wild Olives," an unusual Paramount of five parts, announced for Friday.

Tuesday — Eighth installment of "Neal of the Navy."

Thursday—"A Cave on Thunder Cloud," and "Dolly of Pots and Pans."

HANDSOME DONATION TO WHITE OAK GROVE BY WILBUR COLLINS

On Monday afternoon Mr. Wilbur Collins met with the Township Trustees of Green township and presented them with a deed conveying in fee simple about four acres of land adjoining the White Oak Grove cemetery, the land to be used for cemetery purposes.

White Oak Grove cemetery is one of the most beautiful and well maintained burying grounds in the county and is located about three quarters of a mile from Beuna Vista on the Sabina pike. Mr. Collins, although there are about five acres in the cemetery inclosure at this time enough to insure room for burial purposes for years to come, realized that provision should be made for more room and very generously made the donation of land.

The township trustees, Ben Coffey, Frank Johnson and Chester Zimmerman, accepted the deed and expressed their appreciation to the donor.

The gift means much to posterity.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

HAGERTY SHOE CO. ELECTS OFFICIALS

At an election held by the stockholders of The Hagerty Shoe Manufacturing Co., held Monday night the following named men were chosen to serve on the board of directors during the ensuing year:

Geo. Inskeep, John R. Sutherland, Werter Shoop, Calvin Holmes, M. J. Hagerty, C. P. Ballard and W. S. Willis.

Immediately thereupon the directors organized by electing Mr. Inskeep president, Mr. Sutherland vice president, Mr. Shoop secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Hagerty general manager.

FESS TO OPPOSE CHANGE IN ROUTES

Congressman S. D. Fess of this district, has announced that he will oppose the motorization of rural routes as proposed by Postmaster General Burleson.

It is stated that he will base his opposition upon the assumption that several towns, whose distribution points will be abolished under the new arrangement will not receive the same service as was possible under the old system.

It is expected that what opposition develops will not change the plans of the Postmaster General.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

BE ENERGETIC NOT LAQUID

Medical Authority Tells What This Condition Really Means.

"When you are languid and listless, or lack ambition and feel so melancholy that life seems scarcely worth living, it is absolutely necessary that you take treatment to correct these sub-normal conditions, because you are suffering from derangements of a vital organ," declares one of the greatest medical authorities.

That "tired feeling" means a good deal more than is generally realized. It is not laziness, it is a physical ailment that needs correction quickly before it becomes even more serious by taking a firm hold on you.

Throw off that nervous depression. It is your duty.

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GOSSARD AGAIN CHOSEN SUPT.

Supt. George Gossard, who for many years has had charge of the Washington cemetery, was again employed for the coming two years at a joint meeting of the council and Union township trustees, held immediately after the council session Monday night.

At the meeting Dr. Soddors was made president of the joint board for the coming two years. Trustees Curtin, Vincent and Stookey were present. The cemetery superintendent's report was submitted and accepted.

OPENING SERVICE WEEK OF PRAYER

In accord with the world custom of observing the first week of the New Year as the week of prayer the local churches are holding union meetings each night at 7 o'clock.

The first service was held Monday night at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. A. W. West, pastor of the First Baptist church, presiding, and the different ministers assisting.

Rev. G. E. Grove, the new Christian minister, delivered an excellent sermon, making a favorable first impression upon the audience.

The church was full and the services opened with deep spirituality.

Tonight's services will be held at the Church of Christ, Rev. Eugene Prosser, of St. Andrew's church, delivering the sermon.

Wednesday night Rev. J. Vernon Stone preaches at the Presbyterian church; Thursday night Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage at the First Baptist, and the closing meeting at Grace M. E. church Friday night, Rev. A. W. West preaching.

BOYS MUST STAY OUT OF POOLROOMS

The edict has been issued by Mayor Oster that boys under the required age must stay out of pool rooms, and owners permitting them to enter the pool rooms and play will be asked to explain to His Honor under the provisions of the law to prohibit the youngsters from lingering about pool rooms and playing.

Some boys under the required age were somewhat surprised, Monday, when the police, acting under the instructions of Mayor Oster, suddenly appeared and taking the cues from the hands of the boys, ordered them away from the tables.

"I believe it is a good law and one which should be enforced," says Mayor Oster in speaking of the matter.

KNIFE WIELDER IS BOUND OVER

Wheeler George, colored, who was arrested for slashing Ralph Smith with a knife, faced Mayor Oster Monday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond.

The bond was furnished by George's father, and George was released pending the action of the grand jury.

The trouble between George and Smith occurred Sunday and Smith sustained a bad gash on the side of the head.

FAYETTE PROVIDES FOR HER PORTION

Monday the County Commissioners adopted a resolution to issue promissory notes in the sum of \$6,797.70 as Fayette's portion of the \$35,000 for a joint Tubercular Hospital.

The notes will be taken up as soon as ample funds are available. All of the board voted for the resolution.

Fayette is the last county to make provision for her share of the cost.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Greenwalt, 19, farmer of Ross county, and Lola Lowe, 17, Judge Craig.

L. H. Vining, 23, salesman, Kansas City, Mo., and Florence Jones, 21, Rev. Prosser.

Charles C. Kearns, 46, lawyer, Amelia, O., and Philena M. Penn, 46, Rev. Stone.

Carl L. Gross, 24, moving picture exhibitor, New Lexington, O., and Bertha E. Nelson, 20, Rev. Gage.

H. G. Coffman, lumberman, and Haidee Van Winkle, Rev. West.

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BLOOMINGBURG COUNCIL MEETS

The Bloomingburg council met for the first time this year, Monday night, and reorganized. They were first sworn in by Mayor O. W. Creath after which J. M. Klever was elected president pro tem. The other members are: I. M. Scott, C. S. Edwards, Jasper Yeoman, W. S. Clark, M. L. Dickey, Messrs Klever, Dickey and Scott being new members.

The following committees were named by Mayor Creath: Finance, Klever, Scott, Yeoman; street, Edwards, Clark, Klever; sidewalk, Yeoman, Scott, Dickey; light, Scott, Clark, Yeoman; drain, Dickey, Klever, Edwards.

BAD CHARACTERS ORDERED TO LEAVE

Two women, said to be of bad character, have been called before Mayor Oster and ordered to leave the city under penalty of going to the Xenia workhouse if they refused.

One of the women has already left and the second is to be out of the city before Wednesday night or bear the consequences.

Mayor Oster has announced that he will not tolerate the presence of women of ill repute, and will send them to the workhouse if necessary to relieve the city of their presence.

ELKS PLANNING GREAT PARADE

Thursday night will be one of the biggest in Elksdom in the history of the city, and 20 candidates will "ride the goat" while visitors from all adjoining towns will be here by the score.

A big street parade is planned which is expected to eclipse any previous similar event, or rather will be in a class by itself. The public is invited to view the spectacle.

Some rousing attractions are promised in the parade.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

GEORGE

where do you get your Shirts and collars laundered? I never see you stretch your neck trying to find the comfortable spot on your collar.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 4. — Hogs—Receipts 51000—Market steady—Bulk \$6.65 @ 6.90; light yorkers \$6.45 @ 6.85; mixed \$6.50 @ 6.95; heavy yorkers \$6.55 @ 6.95; roughs \$6.50 @ 6.65; pigs \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Cattle — Receipts 5000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.25 @ 9.80; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 8.45; calves—\$7.00 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 20,000—Market weak—Wethers \$6.65 @ 7.15; lambs \$7.50 @ 9.80.

Pittsburg, January 4. — Hogs—Receipts 2000—Market higher—Heavies \$7.15 @ 7.20; heavy yorkers \$7.25 @ 7.30; light yorkers \$7.20 @ 7.25; pigs \$6.75 @ 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.50.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Toy \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 4. — Wheat—May \$1.25 3/4; July \$1.18 3/4.

Corn—May 75 3/4; July 76 3/4.

Oats—May 47 3/4; July 46 3/4.

Pork—Jan. \$18.65; July \$18.85.

Lard—Jan. \$9.85; May \$10.10.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.16

Corn 63c

Oats 37c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat, \$1.18; corn 63c; Oats 37c.

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Wheat \$1.15; corn 63c; oats 35c.

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Head Lettuce, just fine, 10 and 15c	Shallots 5c per bunch
Curly Lettuce 15c lb.	Oyster Plant, 5c bunch
Kale and Spinach 10c lb.	Parsnips 3c lb.
Cucumbers 15c each	Carrots 3c lb.
Mangoes 3 for 10c	Brussels Sprouts 25c quart
Celery 10c bunch	Cabbage 2c lb.
Cranberries 12c quart	Turnips 3c lb.
Bananas 20c dozen	Kumquats 25c quart
	Malaga Grapes 25c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.	Jumbo Peanuts
Popcorn 5 and 10c pke.	English Walnuts 25c lb.
Popcorn in the ear 5c lb.	Almonds 25c lb.
Shelbark Hickorynuts 5c lb.	Cream Nuts 20c lb
New Dates 10c package	Mixed Nuts 20c lb
New Layer Figs 22c lb.	New Raisins 10 and 15c lb.

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LOCAL CITIZENS RECEIVE SUMMONS

As result of an action filed in the Pickaway county Probate Court by Andrew Ronnaker, executor, to dispose of certain real estate, William Kidd, Lucy Kidd Schleich and her husband have been served with summons, and given until January 29th to make answer.

The plaintiff is executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Corles.

STRIKERS CLASH WITH OFFICERS

By Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., January 4.—Five policemen on guard at the plant of the Erie Malable Iron Foundry Company where 400 workmen struck yesterday, were overpowered by a large crowd of strikers today when they arrested one of their strike leaders. The handcuffed man was taken from the police and hurried away.

TOOK THE BOOZE FROM NEIGHBOR

The farmer whom Grover Smith alleged had given him intoxicants, faced Mayor Oster Monday evening and proved to satisfaction that no booze had been given Smith, but Smith had helped himself to the supply which was kept by the man who was called upon to explain.

TAX COLLECTION

The tax collection Monday of this week was \$6,671.94, or the largest of any day during the present collections.

Saturday night Treasurer Duff will keep open office until 8:30 so that those who find it inconvenient to reach the office during regular hours may pay their taxes.

ASKS JUDGMENT FOR LUMBER SUPPLIED

In common pleas court Herman Shy and Albert Brammer, partners, have filed action against W. B. Woodward in which judgment in the sum of \$645.53 with interest from January 15, 1910 is asked.

Building material was furnished the defendant by the plaintiffs, it is charged.

QUILTS.

The Larrimer Laundry can and does return those Quilts of yours, that you have soiled, looking just like the day you took them out of the frames. Use the phone and we will do the rest: Bell 188w; Automatic 5201.

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\$2.50 size, 1 gal., special this week \$2.13

Don't pay 25c each for your dust cloths Buy a 25c bottle of Ocedar Polish and make a dozen of them. Directions for using on every bottle.

Ocedar Polish Duster, special this week, 22c

THREE MILLION MEN ANSWERED EARL DERBY CALL

A Quarter of a Million of Englishmen Married and Unmarried Were Enlisted at Once.

MILLION AND HALF ATTESTED FOR FUTURE

London Considers Further Changes in Cabinet Possible—Details of Geelong Sinking Lacking.

By Associated Press.
London, January 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

WILSON SEEKS FACTS

President and Secretary of State Are Taking Every Possible Means to Solve the Grave Crisis.

CABINET MEETING WAS CALLED OFF

By Associated Press.
Washington, January 4.—President Wilson returned to Washington today and immediately entered into conferences on the international situation.
Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement for the president: "The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as this information is obtained."
President Wilson cancelled the cabinet meeting set for today, as there was no specific information on which to base the next step to be taken by the government.
Instead of meeting cabinet members, the president conferred with Chairman Stone and other members of the Foreign Relations Committee.
Chairman Stone told the president there were intimations that some senators were preparing to

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT BITTER

By Associated Press.
Steubenville, O., January 4.—Twenty warrants, charging fraudulent registration, were served today on citizens about to vote under the local option law to decide the municipal liquor question.
Each was placed under \$500 bond and forbidden to vote.
One arrest was made at noon for alleged illegal voting, and the accused, Samuel Loomer, a merchant, was held under \$1,000 bond for a further hearing.
The election terminates a campaign of unusual bitterness.

RURAL CREDIT BILL PRESENTED IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.
Washington, January 4.—The administration's rural credit bill was introduced today in the House. It will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow.
Governmental control of the system would be in a federal farm loan board of five members, approved by the president for ten years each.
Loans would be made to farmers by twelve or more federal land banks, each operating in a separate district.

FORD DODGES ENTHUSIASTS

By Associated Press.
Detroit, January 4.—Henry Ford late leader of the peace mission to Europe, dodged a delegation of citizens with a floral piece when he returned to Detroit today.
He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn.

FIGHT OVER FIFTY CENTS COSTS LIFE

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, January 4.—In a fight over a 50-cent taxicab bill early today, John H. Brown, shipping broker, was knocked down by John Santry, 25 years old, a chauffeur, and suffered a fractured skull. He died while being taken to a hospital.
Santry is held on a charge of manslaughter. He claims self defense. Brown is survived by a widow and two children.

SEEK OWNER OF VALUABLES

By Associated Press.
New York, January 4.—The police here are searching for the owner of a handbag marked "W. R. W. Griffin, East Liverpool, O." which was found in a stateroom of the steamer Providence on its arrival at Fall River, Mass., last night from New York.

The bag contained a \$50,000 stock certificate and a bank and check book.
The door of the stateroom in which the bag was found was locked on the inside.

East Liverpool, O., January 4.—The family of W. R. W. Griffin, whose handbag was found on the steamer Providence at Fall River, Mass., today, said a letter received last Friday from Mr. Griffin indicated that he was going to Boston.

They believe he intended going by boat but has probably missed the boat and gone on by rail.

FEAR MORE PLOTS AGAINST WELLAND CANAL.



Photos by American Press Association.

Canada has placed a stronger guard on Welland canal since Paul Koenig (on right) and R. E. Leyendecker (on left) were taken by United States authorities in plot to destroy the twenty seven mile waterway in Ontario, Canada, and which connects Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario, with Port Colborne, on Lake Erie.

THE EXPECTED ATTACK ON FOREIGN POLICY FAILED TO SHOW UP

Senators Who Were Expected to Launch Attack Reported to Be Not Ready.

Washington, January 4.—An expected attack on the administration's foreign policy and its course in the submarine crisis failed to materialize in the Senate today, when that body, after being in session less than ten minutes, adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The reason assigned to the sudden adjournment by leaders on both sides, was that several senators who had expected to have business to present did not have it ready.

The motion on which the Senate adjourned, however, was in observance of the death of Associate Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court.
Earlier in the day, Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee in conference with President Wilson

told the president he heard intimations that some senators were going to assail the administration's course and that some others were going to attack the Mexican policy.

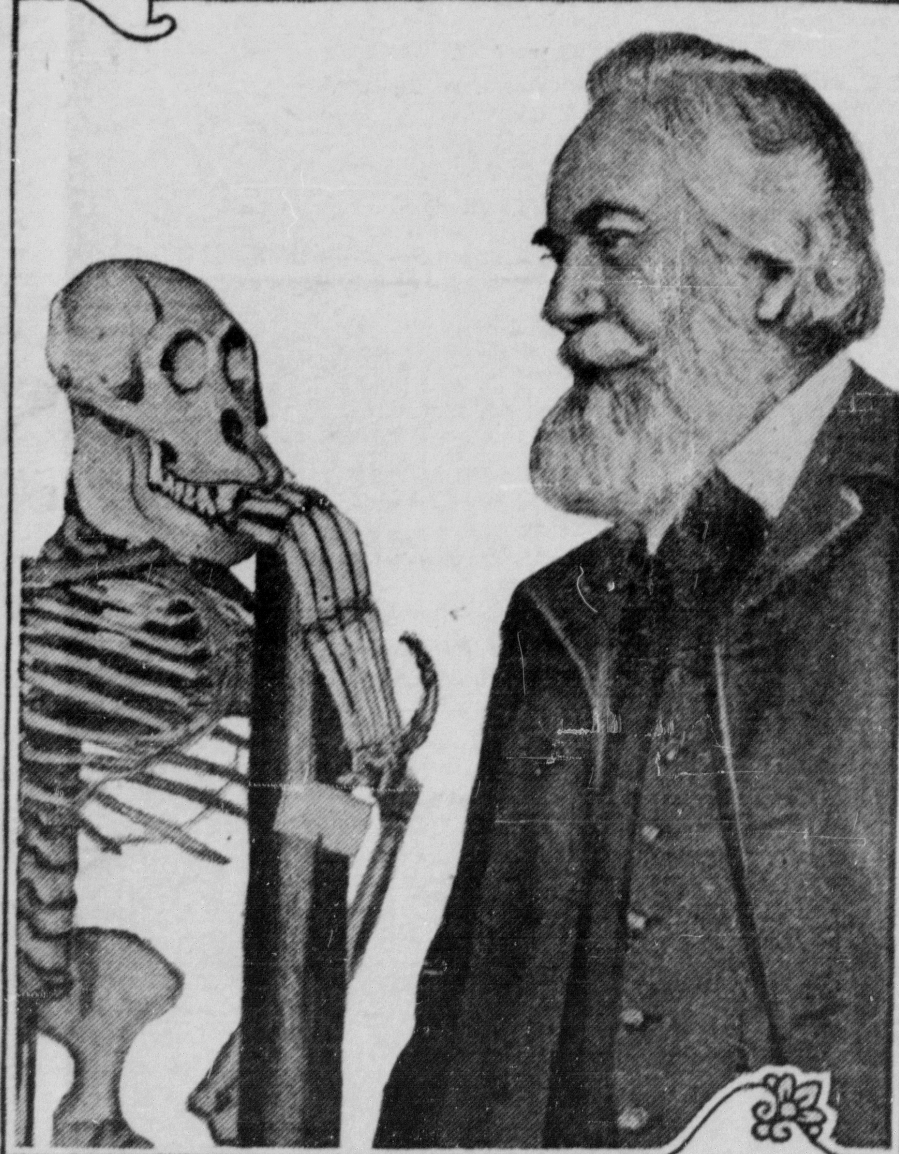
Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the Senate to what government he proposed to accredit Henry P. Fletcher, who has been nominated for ambassador to Mexico.

He will introduce the resolution tomorrow, and it is expected that it will be made the vehicle for a general Republican attack upon the administration's Mexican policy.

OBSERVING OFFICER TO GO TO FRANCE

Columbus, January 4.—Major H. M. Bush of the first battalion, Ohio Field Artillery, announced today that an observing officer would be sent to France January 18, to inspect French artillery methods along the western battle front.

SAYS WAR ENDS GOD "ILLUSION."



Professor Haeckel, famous German biologist, has raised a storm of religious criticism by saying that war has ended the "illusion" of the existence of a providential God, predestination and immortality of the soul. The photograph shows the professor with a skeleton of a monkey in his workroom.

SHERWOOD OPENS ROW

By Associated Press.
Washington, January 4.—Representative Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio, led off a number of preparedness speeches in the House today with an onslaught on armament makers and militarists and proposed reducing the army to 50,000 men.

Representative Sherwood said he had fought in forty battles of the civil war, left the army a general and now, at 80 years, was ready to enlist if a danger threatened the country; although he spoke against preparedness.

He told the house: "The people back home were against the entire preparedness plan."
Tributes were paid by several members of the house this afternoon to the late Justice Lamar and the late Governor Hammond of Minnesota.

The House adjourned at 2:22 o'clock until noon Wednesday.

MRS. WILSON IN CHARGE

By Associated Press.
Washington, January 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge of the White House today and plunged into work connected with the opening of the White House social season and with the Pan-American reception on January 7.

She began today arranging some of the rooms of her private suite and was busy with her social secretary.

SIR JOHN SIMON QUITS CABINET

By Associated Press.
London, January 4.—Formal announcement was made today in the House of Commons of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs.

His resignation was because of his non-agreement with the decision reached by the cabinet on the question of compulsory military service.

REPORTER IS CHOSEN FOR MANAGER JOB

By Associated Press.
Ashtabula, O., January 4.—Fred A. Briggs, a local newspaper reporter, is Ashtabula's first city manager. He was elected last night by the city council. His salary was fixed at \$2,500.

THE YEAR OF 1915 HAPPENINGS

News From the War Zone at
Times Overshadowed by
Occurrences at
Home

NEW YORK.—The exchange of diplomatic notes, air raids on England, sinking of merchant ships, the most disastrous of which was the sinking of the Lusitania; British and German blockades and great land and naval battles gripped the American people during the past twelve months. At times the entrance of the United States into the conflict was thought inevitable.

While the war took up the greater part of the people's interest, many other events occurred which temporarily sidetracked the titanic struggle in Europe. The usual number of deaths and the keen interest in politics marked the year.

The big events by months in order follow: Jan. 5.—United States supreme court ruled that the Danbury haters must pay \$52,000 fine for a boycott set up in 1912. 12.—Earthquake in Italy destroyed many cities and towns. Avezzano was the principal sufferer. Over 29,000 lives were lost. 17.—Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, gave birth to a son in the White House.

In February several deaths of prominent people occurred. Chief among these are: On the 12th Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer, died in Bridgeport, Conn. 18.—Frank James, last of the James brothers, noted as desperadoes,



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PRESIDENT AND MRS. WOODROW WILSON (TOP), J. P. MORGAN AND ROBERT LANSING (CENTER), BILL CARRIZAN, MANAGER OF THE BOSTON AMERICANS, AND JESS WILLARD (BELOW).

died near Excelsior Springs, Mo., aged seventy-four. 10.—Carranza, head of the Constitutional party in Mexico, expelled the Spanish minister. 20.—Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco formally opened.

Several big events occurred in March. On the 2d Hinton, W. Va., had a mining accident which killed over 100 miners. 13.—Harry Thaw and four alleged conspirators acquitted on charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum. 25.—United States submarine F-4 sank off Honolulu.

April 5.—Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson in twenty-five rounds at Havana, Cuba, thereby capturing the pugilistic heavyweight title.

On May 22 Roosevelt won his defense suit against charge of libel made by William Barnes. 25.—Japan and China signed treaties to carry out Japan's demands for concessions.

June was crowded with important events. On the 2d Wilson warned Mexican revolutionists to make peace. 3.—United States petition to dissolve the United States Steel corporation denied by the court of appeals. 8.—W. J. Bryan resigned the portfolio of state in Wilson's cabinet. 9.—Robert Lansing appointed secretary of state ad interim. 17.—Yaqui Indians declared war on the United States. 27.—General Huerta arrested at Newman, N. M., on charge of conspiracy. 30.—Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, married at Bowling Green, Mo., to James M. Thomson, a New Orleans journalist.

July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died in Paris, aged eighty-five. 3.—J. P. Morgan, banker, shot at Glen Cove, N. Y., by Frank Holt, a German college professor. 14.—Thaw declared sane by an advisory jury in New York city. 24.—Lake excursion steamer Eastland went down at her dock in Chicago; 881 were drowned or missing. 28.—Haitian revolutionists invaded the French legation, dragged out the deposed president, Guillaume, and shot him to death. 30.—Charles Becker was electrocuted at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Aug. 3.—Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., caused a loss of \$6,000,000 and seventy-five deaths. 10.—United States declined to put an embargo on the sale of munitions to belligerents. 16.—Leo Frank, Georgia life convict, forcibly taken from prison at Milledgeville and hanged near Marietta, home of his alleged victim, Mary Phagan. 17.—The United States agreed to a joint board to settle the disputed Frye damage case.

CROWDED WITH OF GREAT MOMENT

Fear That United States
Might Become Involved
Always Cause of
Apprehension

18.—The United States requested the Austrian government to recall its ambassador, Dr. Konstantin Theodor Dumba, on the grounds that his appearance in America was no longer "acceptable." 12.—Naval advisory board appointed, with Thomas A. Edison chairman. 16.—The United States recognized the new Haitian government of President Dartiguenave and concluded a treaty establishing a protectorate for ten years. 27.—Austria formally agreed to recall Dr. Dumba.

Oct. 13.—Boston Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals for the world's baseball championship. 19.—The United States and the South American countries formally recognized General Carranza, head of the de facto government in Mexico. 21.—Wireless telephoning accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris.

Nov. 7.—United States note to Great Britain declared the British blockade illegal and a curtailment of neutral rights. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally crowned at Kioto.

Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Buezn, head in America of Hamburg-American line, and three of his employees were found guilty in New York on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government. The United States asked the recall of Captain Franz von Papen and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, respective German military and naval attaches in America. Their actions in military and naval affairs were considered improper by the United States. 4.—Buezn and two of his employees were sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta. The third defendant got one year and a day. Henry Ford with 148 pilgrims sailed for Europe on the Oscar II, in an effort to restore peace. 7.—The Sixty-fourth congress opened with a lengthy address by President Wilson. 13.—The United States note to Austria on the Arcachon incident was made public. The sinking of the ship was called "wanton slaughter." 18.—President Wilson was married to Mrs. Edith Galt at her home in Washington.

The most important events in the war news in part follow:

Feb. 4.—German admiral declared a war zone in the English channel on and after Feb. 18. 11.—The United States addressed notes to the German government and also to Great Britain stating its position regarding the new German war zone and the use of the United States flag by Great Britain. 18.—German war decree went into effect.

March 1.—England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from Germany. 10.—German auxiliary cruiser Eltel Friedrich made port at Newport News, Va., at the end of a 30,000 mile sea raid, having on board 342 passengers and crew of vessels sunk by her, including the American ship W. P. Frye. 22.—The Austrian fortress of Przemyśl, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russians.

April 7.—Prince Eltel Friedrich interned at Newport News until the end of the war. 11.—German sea raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, which had captured and sunk fourteen vessels, arrived at Newport News. 23.—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at Newport News until the end of the war.

May 7.—The Lusitania torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. There were 2,104 persons on board, of whom 1,100, including about 100 Americans, were lost. 13.—Wilson sent a note to Germany protesting against submarine warfare on neutrals. 21.—The king of Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary. 26.—New British war cabinet announced, with Churchill deposed from the admiralty office.

June 3.—Germans recaptured Przemyśl, Galicia. 10.—Germany announced that the sinking of the United States ship Frye by a German submarine would be referred to a prize court and not settled under the treaty of 1828, as this country had demanded. 15.—Twenty-three French airships dropped 130 bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany; 200 noncombatants were killed. 23.—Lemberg recaptured by Austrians. 30.—British admiralty steamer Armenian torpedoed off the British coast; 22 Americans lost.

July 8.—Germany promised to safeguard Americans under their own flag. 24.—Third American note to Germany on the torpedoing of neutrals refused to compromise with Germany on neutral rights and declared that further encroachment will be "deliberately unfriendly."

Aug. 6.—Germans captured Warsaw, the capital of Poland. 12.—A German submarine torpedoed the Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; two Americans and about forty others perished. Novo Georgievsk, great Russian fortress in Poland, captured by Germans.

Sept. 1.—German ambassador notified the United States ocean liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape. 7.—Ten persons killed and forty-six injured by a German airship raid on the east coast of England. 8.—German airships raided London, killing twenty persons and injuring eighty-four.

Oct. 5.—Germany disavowed Arabic sinking and agreed to pay indemnity for loss of American lives. 13.—Bulgaria declared war on Serbia. 13.—Fifty-five killed and 114 injured in London by Zeppelin attack. 15.—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria. 17.—France declared war on Bulgaria. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Nov. 6.—Great railway junction at Nish, Serbia, captured by Bulgarian army. 7.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 28 lives lost, including nine Americans. 24.—Teutons captured Mitrovitz and Prishtina, with control of the vale of Kosovo, in Serbia. 28.—Prisrend captured by Bulgarians.

Dec. 2.—Three members of the Austro-Hungarian cabinet resigned. 3.—Monastir, in southern part of Serbia, surrenders to Bulgarians.

IN CHICAGO NOWHERE ELSE

Thieves Make Thirty Nurses
Throw Up Their Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Two robbers armed with revolvers ran into the office of St. Luke's hospital and held up Miss Mary Tobin, cashier, and compelled thirty nurses to hold up their hands. They escaped with a cash box containing \$3,500.

It was pay day at the hospital and Miss Tobin had \$5,000 in her custody. She had paid out about \$1,500 when the robbers entered and found the line of waiting nurses and other employees.

"Up with your hands or you'll get shot," was the order of one of the men. It was Miss Tobin who notified the detective bureau. That was two or three minutes after the holdup. All the employees were so astounded by the suddenness of the holdup that they did not move for a time.

WILSON TO CHOOSE MEMBER OF COURT

Washington, Jan. 4.—One of the first important nominations made by the president will be that of a member of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar. The condition of the business of the court is such that the nomination can not be long delayed. There are many important cases, such as the International Harvester company, to be reargued, and the steel trust case, which will come up soon, and the case involving the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law.

No action will be taken by the president until after the funeral of Justice Lamar, which will be at Augusta, Ga., tomorrow. The funeral party left Washington this afternoon.

Among those mentioned as the probable successor of the late jurist are Secretary Garrison, Secretary Lane, Justice Winslow of Wisconsin and Solicitor General John W. Davis of West Virginia.

DIES HELPING OTHERS

Port Clinton, O., Jan. 4.—Freel Johnson, fifty-three, wealthy fruit grower, died of apoplexy while he was assisting neighbors in butchering.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. West, Wednesday afternoon, January 5th. A full attendance is desired.

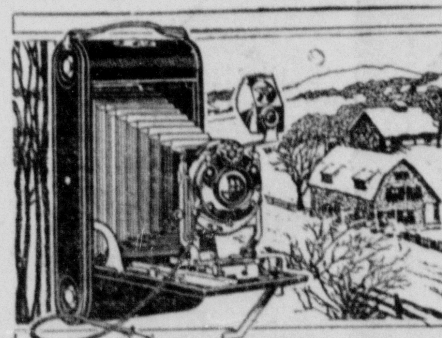
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MAY BE THE END

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, is reported in a serious condition at his home in El Paso, following a second operation. Judge Lacey of the federal court at San Antonio, canceled the bond of the former Mexican president and released him on his own recognizance. He is charged with conspiring against the United States neutrality laws. He was represented at San Antonio by attorneys.

LATEST VICTIM

London, Jan. 4.—The British liner Glengyle, bound from Shanghai to London with a cargo of foodstuffs in cold storage, was sunk by an unknown submarine Sunday in the Mediterranean sea, off the Suez canal, with the loss of three Europeans and several Chinese, but all the passengers are reported to have escaped. Many of the survivors have been taken to Malta. As far as known, no Americans were aboard the sunken vessel. The Glengyle was larger than the liner Persia. It displaced 9,000 tons. It was built in 1914. The Glengyle was owned by McGregor, Gow & Company of Glasgow, and was one of the finest steamers in Oriental service. The British steamer Saint Oswald also has been sunk in the Mediterranean.

THINK THEY HAVE LOCATED BASE

Rome, Jan. 4.—It was learned that previous to the Italian expedition to Albania the occupation of Corfu, which is reported to be serving the Austrians as a submarine base, had been practically decided upon by Italy. This plan was held in abeyance, however, owing to protests by Greece and the formal assurances that the provisioning of German submarines would be repressed. The measures adopted by the Greek government have been ineffective, however, and the allies have now notified Greece that they have decided to convert the Kaiser's villa into a hospital for sick and wounded Serbian soldiers from Albania. The allies, although not actually occupying the island, will be enabled to prevent submarines from further using Corfu.

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The Holiday Weather

Weather conditions during holiday week were anything but ideal, viewed both from a standpoint of comfort and health.

The mercury did not register low enough in the thermometer tube to make the heavy foods of the Christmas season taste just exactly right. The turkey, stuffing, puddings, pies, candies and nuts have been a little rich for folks living in spring weather conditions and indulging in rather more frequent and longer periods of "loafing" than ordinary business conditions permit.

As a consequence there have been quite a number of sick cases reported. Fortunately the bulk of sickness is due to heavy eating and lack of exercise.

There is, however, over the greater section of the country, now developing epidemic of colds, grippe and pneumonia, which if not soon checked, by the arrival of more seasonable weather and much colder dry weather conditions, promises to grow serious.

Pennsylvania and West Virginia seem to be the territories from which the greatest amount of serious physical ailments is reported.

Ohio has escaped, so far, very fortunately but a continuance of warm wet weather conducive to the propagation of "bugs and microbes" is almost certain to result in an epidemic of sickness.

Over a Century of Progress

Beginning with this year 1916 The Ohio State Journal enters upon its one hundred and sixth publication year.

That means that for over a century the capital city newspaper has been a daily visitor in thousands of Ohio homes. It means that the Journal has become a member of a great many families in the Buckeye state.

All that could not be true, the Journal live and prosper and grow steadily through all that long term of years through all the changing conditions, until now the paper announces a feeling of just pride in the fact that it now has sixty thousand paid subscribers, unless there was a reason for it.

There is a reason.

The Journal is up to the second in its world news service, it is well edited and clean. Nothing is omitted which will keep the Journal abreast of the times and its readers in constant touch with foreign and local news and the best thought and opinion of the state and nation.

The Journal is ably and fearlessly edited. Col. Wilson is one of the advanced thinkers and has long ago swung the editorial policy of the paper out of the narrow rut of partisan politics. The editor of the Journal has recognized the right of the people as supreme and placed the interests of the people above politics and above candidates.

That he and the business management have correctly sensed the public demand is shown in the growth and prestige of the Journal.

War Prophecies

The New Year nineteen sixteen opens with each of the warring nations of Europe making predictions and statements of intention for the ensuing year, which contain nothing of promise as to the end of the bloody struggle.

Indeed neither the Kaiser, the French president, nor Earl Derby, express any wish for peace, or any promise of endeavor to secure peace save upon that which will come when the enemy is crushed and beaten. Pride and hate still hold the mastery in Europe and nearly two years of the most sanguinary conflict has not served to soften the rulers at least.

Unmindful of the sufferings of the people these rulers seem determined to continue the war until victory complete and satisfying to pride and stubborn vanity, perches upon their banners or until the last bitter dregs are drunk from the cup of defeat.

Internal dissensions, the revolt of a people enduring more than human beings can bear may yet, and sooner too than expected, bring the rulers to a realization of their dangers and put a stop to the world's horror.

The Kaiser proudly points to past triumphs of the German armies and the vast amount of conquered territory as the basis for his prediction that the war will close with victory for the central powers.

The French president and Earl Derby point to the result of campaigns of nineteen fifteen and the fact that the defensive lines of the allies were able to check the forward movement of the Germans as an indication that victory will come this year to the allied nations.

The year nineteen fourteen is characterized as a year of surprises for the entente allies, the year nineteen fifteen as one of preparation and therefore the coming year must see the entente allies at full strength conducting an aggressive campaign which must bring victory before another year dawns.

Humanity, both inside and outside of the war zone, is more interested now in the coming of peace than in victory to either side.

Poetry For Today

DIRGE FOR THE YEAR.
Orphan house, the year is dead,
Come and sigh, come and weep!
Merry hours, smile instead,
For the year is but asleep.
See, it smiles as it is sleeping,
Mocking your untimely weeping.
As an earthquake rocks a corpse
In its coffin in the clay,
So white Winter, that rough nurse,
Rocks the dead-cold year today;
Solemn hours! wail aloud
For your mother in her shroud.
As the wild air stirs and sways
The tree-sprung cradle of a child,
So the breath of these rude days
Rocks the year—be calm and mild,
Trembling hours; she will rise
With new love within her eyes.
January gray is here,
Like a sexton by her grave;
February bears the bier;
March with grief doth howl and rave,
And April weeps—but, O ye hours,
Follow with May's fairest flowers.
—Shelley.

Weather Report

Washington, January 4. — For Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
Lower Michigan — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday probably local snows.
Illinois — Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain.
WEATHER FORECAST
Ohio—Fair; warmer.
Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:47; moon rises, 7:13 a. m.; sun rises, 7:24.
CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 37.
Lowest temperature, 26.
Mean temperature, 32.
Barometer, 30.34; falling.

LAFAYETTE DOLLARS.

Why They Were Issued and What They Are Now Worth.
In 1899 congress ordered 50,000 Lafayette dollars to be coined in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette monument in Paris in 1900. The first one of the issue was struck at the Philadelphia mint Dec. 14, 1899, on the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. This coin was set apart for presentation by the president of the United States to the president of the republic of France.
The Lafayette dollar is a legal tender dollar and bears upon its face a double medallion of the heads of Washington and Lafayette and on the reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of Lafayette, with the inscription, "In Commemoration of Monument Erected by School Youth of United States to General Lafayette, Paris, France, 1900."
The Lafayette memorial commission was authorized to dispose of them at \$2 apiece, the profit going to the monument fund. The whole proceeding was to honor the memory of Lafayette, and there was but one issue of the coins—viz, 50,000. They have become widely scattered, mostly in the hands of collectors, and are worth \$1.10 to \$1.25 apiece. —New York Times.

Revenge Is Sweet.

He (after the quarrel)—I suppose you are going back to your mother's? She (triumphantly)—I shall do no such thing. On the contrary, I am going to the most expensive hotel I can find and let them send you the bill. —Richmond Times Dispatch.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Train.
All black and blue is Peter Land.
He's suffering great pain.
He walked across a ballroom and
Stepped on a moving train.
Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what does the wireless signal "S O S" mean?
Paw—Sinking out of sight, my son.
Maw—Willie, if you don't quit asking your paw questions you will grow up to be as big a fool as he is.
Giddap!
This good advice I'll give to you,
And it may save you strife:
A pensive maid may turn out to
Be an expensive wife.
Huh!
"The grouch is a blunt man, isn't he?" asked the old fogey.
"Yes," agreed the wise guy. "He always comes right to the point."
Fact.
We do her bidding, one and all,
And answer to her beck and call,
For any little woman's sighs
Prevail against a big man's size.
Wuff!
"In our country," remarked the man from Chile, "we put bark on the outside of our sausages."
"That's nothing," replied the American. "Up here we put the bark inside the sausages."
Ouch!
A puffed up pest is Ezra Blaws.
He sure is one conceited geek.
He cackles night and day because
He laid a cornerstone last week.
Is That So!
Jess Willard hasn't been heard from for so long that were it not for his well known lack of bad habits we should fear he had gone on an old fashioned Luke McLuke "fishing trip." —Arkansas Democrat.

CONVICT LABOR TO BE TRIED IN KANSAS

Will Start Work on Roads in Spring as Experiment.

Topeka.—Two gangs of prisoners—100 from the state penitentiary and 100 from the state reformatory—will be placed at work next spring building roads. It will be an experiment.
If it works well more gangs will be put out; if it fails the two gangs will be returned to their respective institutions. The plans in detail will be worked out this winter by Governor Capper, Warden Coddling and Superintendent Herr.
Under the constitution the state cannot engage in internal improvements, such as road work. For that reason the prisoners will have to work under the jurisdiction of county authorities. This will necessitate the state entering into arrangements with a couple of counties to try the plan.
The state can loan the prisoners to the counties. Just what counties will be selected isn't settled, but one will be in eastern central Kansas, in proximity to the penitentiary, and the other in central Kansas, near the Hutchinson reformatory.
Warden Coddling says the penitentiary cannot spare more than 100 prisoners next year for road work. "We can work most of the men at the prison to better advantage," said he. "By mining coal for the state institutions we can save the state a vast sum of money. Then our brick plant can save the state much money by supplying the brick to the different institutions. Our twine plant is a money saver for the people, and our big farm can be operated at a profit to the prison."
It is planned to put only the most trustworthy men on road work. They will not be handcuffed or chained or kept in a barricade. They will be treated just as free labor. That is the way they are handled in Colorado.
An agreement will be made by which each man who does good work on the road will be given three months' good time each year instead of one month. The good time offer will be the great inducement for the men to stick to the job. The state will require the county to furnish food and shelter for the men. The state will donate their services.

Fifty-year-old Cigar Good, but Strong.
Caldwell, N. J.—The work of tearing down the Grover House, which at one time was the home of Grover Cleveland's father, was completed recently. Augustus Berger, who had charge of the work, says that a cigar was picked from behind a partition with a date marked on it showing it to be more than fifty years old. Louis Courter, a workman, smoked the cigar and enjoyed it, although he declared that it was a little strong.

Fixed.

Super — No, sir, the ghost hasn't walked for two weeks. Crittick—I saw the leading man with a wad to day. He must have got his salary. Super—Oh, yes; he's the star. Crittick—What you might call a "fixed" star, eh? —Philadelphia Ledger.

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CHINA'S CUSTOM ON TRIAL

Must Overcome Many Difficulties in Placing Another Emperor on Throne Without Giving Offense to Believers in Old Chinese Tradition—Petition to Conquer President's "Unwillingness."

Peking.—Present plans for transforming the republic of China back to a monarchy are these:
Delegates elected by the people will assemble in convention to formally determine whether the form of government shall be changed.
That convention will adopt a style of ballot, and members will vote upon the question. It is practically certain that the vote will be unanimous for an empire.
Next, President Yuan Shih Kai will be chosen emperor.
Then Yuan will ascend the dragon throne, and the nine-year-old boy emperor, who was deposed nearly four years ago, will surrender to him all the historic treasures of the Tsing dynasty. Thereupon little Pu Yi's title of emperor will be canceled and he will be made a hereditary prince.
The new dynasty probably will be called the Wu or war dynasty. What the emperor's imperial name will be has not been announced.
Reports that Yuan's seventh daughter will marry the throneless boy emperor thus allying the president with



Photo by American Press Association.
YUAN SHIH KAI.

the Tsing dynasty, have been denied. The Imperial concubine of the late Emperor Kwangsu objected. Only four years ago Yuan was serving the Tsing dynasty as a minister. The boy emperor was then master of the man now president. If he were to marry Yuan's daughter he would have to pay homage to his father-in-law, which would reverse their relative positions quite out of harmony with Chinese customs and traditions. It is reported the little emperor will marry a Manchurian princess in accordance with the traditions of his dynasty.

Because of the general belief among the lower classes that the deposed boy emperor is truly the son of heaven many difficulties must be overcome in placing another emperor on the throne without giving great offense to believers in the old Chinese traditions.

The new emperor must get the boy emperor to turn over the title of "emperor of the great pure" and the traditional imperial seal, which has been in the possession of Chinese emperors for thousands of years. To accomplish this it is reported that after the results of the election have been announced in favor of the monarchy the president will resign and offer the throne to the boy emperor. He in turn will decline the honor, his advisers urging that he

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is too young for such a great responsibility. Then the demand that Yuan accept the emperorship will be in order, and he will "unwillingly" ascend the throne with the consent of the deposed dynasty.

To overcome Yuan's unwillingness various newspapers and bodies throughout China are preparing memorials entreating him to accept the crown.

Former Emperor Pu Yi will present a petition from the Imperial family.

Foreign Minister Lu Cheng Hsiang is to submit a petition in behalf of all the political elements.

Wang Shih Ching, the war minister, will sign a memorial from the military body.

Military Governor Tuan Chih Kuei of Mukden will sign one from the military governors of all the provinces.

Wang Kuan will submit a petition in behalf of the Mohammedans.

Other prominent Chinese will offer memorials from the commercial bodies, educational organizations and from Tibet and Mongolia.

Miss An Tseng Sung, who has been the leader among women favoring the monarchical movement, is to sign a petition for the women of China.

OPERATED ON 131 TIMES.

Patient in St. Louis Hospital Is Still Cheery at All Times.

St. Louis.—Harry Smyth, forty-two years old, of 3056 Laclede avenue is one of the most cheerful patients at the City hospital despite the fact that 131 surgical operations have been performed on him. Tuberculosis of the bones have made these operations necessary. Since childhood Smyth has passed most of his time in hospitals.

To occupy his time Smyth took up sewing and crocheting, and he is now an expert with the needle. He is always good natured.

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21...9:25 a. m. *6...9:59 a. m.
*49...3:50 p. m. *34...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201...9:28 a. m. *202...9:49 a. m.
*203...4:13 p. m. *204...6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
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FIRST SESSION OF YEAR HELD BY NEW CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Oster Urges Salary of \$800 Per Year for Man to Do Work of Safety-Service Department and the Street Commissioner—Also Urges Moving Offices to Engine House—“No Smoking” Sign Hung Out—Standing Committees Are Named.

Deep interest was manifested in the first meeting of the city council under Mayor Oster's administration, Monday night, a large number of citizens filling the offices to watch the proceedings. Mayor Oster and Solicitor Barger were present.

All of the councilmen, including the three new ones—President C. W. Sodders and John Evans and Joe Bloomer, were present, and were sworn in by Mayor Oster, after which the standing committees were appointed as follows:

Ways and Means—Rowe, Bloomer, Sheets, Law and Ordinance—Whelpley, Rowe, Bloomer. Public Safety—Evans, Veall, Bloomer. Franchises—Whelpley, Evans, Rowe. Claims—Veall, Howell, Sheets. Health—Howell, Rowe, Sheets. Annexation—Bloomer, Evans, Veall. Public Service—Rowe, Veall, Howell.

Dr. L. P. Howell was elected president pro tem, the vote being unanimous.

The report of Ex-Mayor Coffey for the month of December, was read, showing \$46.66 in fines, licenses and jail board.

Auditor McFadden's report for December was read, showing balances on hand December 31 as follows: General fund, \$309.23; Safety \$633.59; Health, \$11.27; Service \$6,751.08; Service Bond, \$6.61.

Mayor Makes Request.

Mayor Oster addressed council, requesting action to make the salary of the Safety-Service Director \$800 per year instead of \$300. He said that he had a man, surpassed by none in ability to do the work, who would do the work of the Safety-Service Director and the street commissioner, providing the salary be \$800.

Sheets made reply that it was customary to place such matters in the hands of a committee. He said council had nothing to do with hiring a street commissioner, and that he could not see how the increase in salary could be taken care of. Many kicks had been made, he said, because council two years ago increased the Service Director's salary to \$600 per year. He closed his remarks by stating that he was willing to abide by what the others considered best.

Each member in turn was then called upon to give his views. Howell, Rowe, Whelpley and Veall were not enthusiastic. Evans said that not much of a Service Director could be obtained for \$300 per year, and that the combined jobs should be worth \$800 per year. Bloomer favored anything for the best interests of the city.

Mayor Oster again stated that heretofore \$1200 had been paid for service for which he was now asking only \$800. "I have no friends to put over on the public, and if the man appointed does not do his duty, he will be dismissed," said the Mayor.

"I will prove to you within the next few months that my ideas are those of economy," he continued.

The matter was referred to the Ways and Means committee to report upon at an early meeting.

New Offices Planned.

Attention was called to the fact that the lease upon the present mayor's office and council chambers expires January 15th.

Mayor Oster then urged surrendering the rooms and locating the Mayor's office and council chambers on the second floor of the Engine House. This would save more than \$200 per year, he said. He advocated the placing of cages in the rear of the first floor of the building, for a city lock-up. The present rooms cost \$15 per month, with the additional expense of heat and light.

Veall was opposed to such a move saying such an arrangement would be unpleasant to both the police and firemen. He was asked by Mayor Oster if the friction caused by such combination grew out of idleness or politics.

Sheets thought well of the proposal, and said that several changes would be necessary before the offices

should be moved. A dead wall between the mayor's office or council chambers, and the sleeping apartments of the firemen, was urged. A room more than 18 by 30 feet would then be available for offices, he stated. He believed the proposal would save the city money. Other changes were suggested.

The proposal was submitted to the safety committee for report at an early meeting.

The need of a sewer on Sycamore street, was mentioned. It was stated that the sewer had been ordered in. Service Director Gerstner stated that the State Board of Health also had ordered him not to build the sewer. Sheets explained that the sewer was simply enlarging one already in use.

The Finance Committee was instructed to look after the appropriation ordinance.

"No Smoking Allowed."

President Sodders, who had taken hold of the gavel and piloted the proceedings like an experienced veteran, suggested that smoking be abolished while council was in progress, owing to the lack of ventilation and the fact that it was annoying to some who were afflicted with catarrh and did not smoke. The suggestion met with favor, and the remains of a score of cigars went into the cuspidors, and the heavy blue fog which has been characteristic of council meetings for years, lifted.

President Sodders also suggested a supply of seats for the visitors, most of whom had been required to stand.

Adjournment was then taken until Thursday night of this week, when the fixing of salary for the Service-Safety director, and the question of moving the mayor's office and council rooms, will be taken up.

THREE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Grand Jury Completes Work Monday Evening and Is Dismissed Subject to Recall—Earl Walker, Samuel Elder and George Green the Indicted Parties.

The grand jury completed its work late Monday afternoon, returning three indictments and ignoring three cases after having examined over 22 witnesses and found the jail in good condition. The jury was then dismissed subject to call of the court.

Earl Walker was indicted for passing a forged check for \$4.50, to which the name of John E. Free was signed. This occurred on July 30th. Young Walker resides at Good Hope, and the check in question is said to have been passed at Bainbridge.

Samuel Elder, colored, aged about 17, was indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, the offense occurred on North street on the night of December 6th, and the girl whom he is alleged to have assaulted is a young white girl.

George Green, well known in northern Fayette county, and who has figured in a number of unsavory

escapades, was indicted for abandoning an illegitimate child, which is 21 months old, and whose mother, a Miss Madden, is colored. The period of abandonment is from February 24th, 1914, to the present time. The colored girl appeared before the grand jury with the child in her arms.

In retaining the grand jury Judge Carpenter informed the jurors that they would not be discharged at the present time so that if crimes were committed to warrant the calling of them together that it would eliminate the necessity and expense of drawing another jury.

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MINISTERS TO MAKE CHANGES IN MEETINGS

At the first meeting of the Ministerial Association of the year, held at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, it was decided that each session during the year would be held at some point in the county, that all ministers would dine together and hold a night meeting—a thing which is expected to prove popular and give the citizens of the various places an opportunity of hearing all pastors in the county.

The first meeting of this kind will be held at Olive Chapel, and the ministers will be the guests of Rev. Harper.

At the Monday session new officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Wishon; vice president, Rev. Gage; Secretary-treasurer, Rev. Harper. The program committee consists of Revs. Gage, Stone and Halthcox.

Proposed union evangelistic services were discussed, and a committee of the pastors will go to Columbus, January 13th, to hear Rev. Geo. Wood Anderson, who is now engaged in a tabernacle meeting in that city. An effort will be made to obtain him for the services to be held in this city.

An interesting debate was a feature of the session, Rev. Harper and Rev. Psaltzgraf discussing the problem of whether a centralized village church is of more practical good than scattered churches in a community. Other ministers discussed the problem after the two ministers presented arguments for and against the proposition.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CANTER—Lucile Canter, 16, died at the home of her aunt, Effie Palmer, in Good Hope, at one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Funeral services at the Good Hope Baptist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Good Hope cemetery.

EDENFIELD—Samuel Edenfield, residing near New Holland, passed away Tuesday near the noon hour. Funeral announcement later.

THINKS HORSE AND BUGGY WERE STOLEN

A gray horse attached to a buggy was found on the Jamestown like a few miles northwest of this city, Monday, by Arthur Grimm, who is now holding the outfit until the owner appears and proves ownership.

Mr. Grimm is of the opinion that the outfit has been stolen from some nearby point, and had been abandoned by the thief.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS FIRST SESSION

The city Board of Education met and effected an organization, Monday night, electing W. B. Rogers president of the board.

Fred Mark was elected vice president, and Phil Davis clerk of the board. Harry Brown was the only member not present. The other member of the board is Dr. D. H. Rowe.

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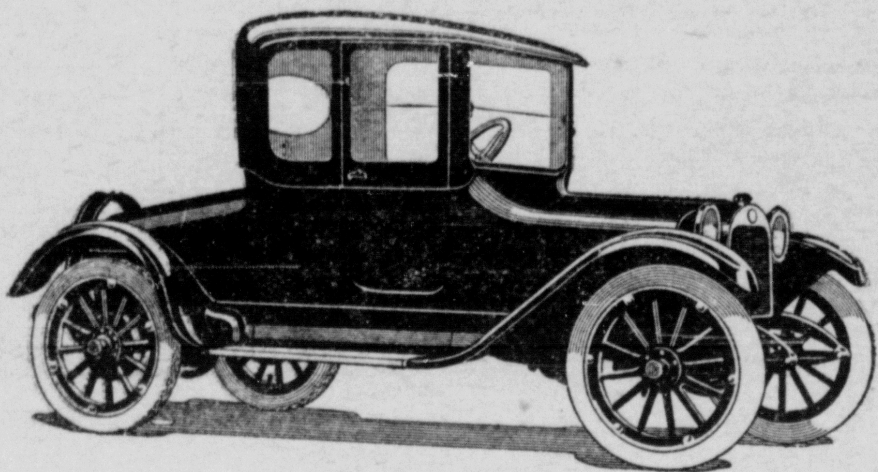
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Mr. E. Glenn McCoy has taken a position as instructor in the Dairy Department of the Ohio State University. Mr. McCoy is an O. S. U. graduate in the Agricultural course.

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In Social Circles

Surely there has never been a bride and bridegroom in Washington C. H., who have been given such strenuous congratulations as have been freely bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffman at their home on East street.

Nor has any couple risen more gracefully to the demands of the occasion.

Fifteen men of the Dutch Treat Club and others, close friends of Mr. H. G. Coffman, surprised Mr. Coffman and his bride New Year's night with congratulations and a serenade that stands in a class by itself. Each member of the party has developed undreamed of musical ability and the aggregation composed the like of which has never been heard of before and probably never will be again.

Each player had a different instrument and the prize player was one who blew the loudest. Their versatility was so great that any composition demanded brought prompt rendition.

The bridegroom, refusing to make a speech, was induced to play a flute solo—the most ambitious musical effort of his career.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman gave their guests a cordial reception, treated them and witnessed their departure in a sudden flare of red fire.

On Monday night the High school turned out en masse, reinforced by an immense delegation of grade pupils, to pay their compliments to their extremely popular teacher.

The streets were fairly blocked with the great crowd of students and when they "broke loose" with High school yells in front of Mr. and Mrs. Coffman's home, pandemonium reigned. The wildly cheering mob quieted down when Mr. and Mrs. Coffman came out, each one making them a happy little speech and after singing a round of High school songs gave a parting salutation and formed the homeward procession.

The New Years meeting of the D. A. R. was greatly enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bush, Monday afternoon, with Mesdames E. N. Holloway, Ada Jones, Calvin Holmes, John Durant, Anna DeWees, E. F. Todhunter, John Morris, John McFadden, Harry Simmons, of Greenfield, Misses Fannie Persinger, Corda McCafferty and Mary DeWees assisting hostesses.

During the preliminary business session Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Miss Florence Ogle were elected delegates to the continental congress to be held in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy and Mrs. James A. Crawford were elected alternates.

The afternoon's program was quite informal. Mrs. John Durant gave a most entertaining paper on "Old World Holiday Customs," presenting

contrasting pictures to our own customs.

Mrs. John McFadden, always a delightful reader, charmed her audience with one of the cleverest sketches she has ever presented, "The First Disagreement." Instant applause brought a pleasing encore.

The hostesses served a most tempting collation. Mrs. J. W. Lowe of Greenfield was an out of town guest.

The second social session in a series of four enjoyable by women of the "500" club and their husbands during the winter, passed off brilliantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engle, on Washington avenue, Monday night.

The quartet of hostesses, Mesdames Engle, Anda Henkle, Sherman Murray and H. M. Rankin, extended most free handed hospitality and the evening's pleasure early reached the flood tide of merriment, the guests postponing the hour for departure as long as possible.

The commodious home was most inviting with potted plants and Yuletide trappings, and an elaborate two course supper was served at the close of a gay game.

Mr. Orme Brown scored high progressions and was presented with a box of cigars. Mr. Walter Ellis received a clay pipe as consolation prize.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter of Cincinnati was an out of town guest.

The Tuesday afternoon Kensington club was indebted to Mrs. Arthur Leland for thoroughly pleasurable entertainment.

Mrs. E. A. Squires of Greenfield, mother of Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Frank S. Jackson and Miss Esther Leland assisted in the hospitalities.

Among the delightful affairs of the New Year season was a "Duck dinner" at which Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marine entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow, Miss Edna Fenner, Dr. Loring Brock.

A yellow and white color scheme was prettily carried out in the decorations and courses.

An affair of distinctive pleasure was the New Years social session of the Men's Bible class, most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, with Miss Flora Allen and Miss Forest Allen of Milledgeville assisting, Monday night.

Forty men, their wives and friends attended.

A "silhouette" guessing contest provoked general merriment and music contributed to the entertainment. A delicious luncheon was served and sweet cider and fruit on tapis all evening.

The M. H. G. club was delightfully entertained by its new president, Mrs. Jesse P. Persinger, Monday evening. After the girls had enjoyed social chat over their sewing for the Welfare Association, a delicious reception was served.

Mrs. D. H. Barchet charmingly entertained her Bridge club with a few additional guests Tuesday afternoon.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fred Hall returned to Columbus Monday afternoon to resume his studies at O. S. U.

Miss Rose McLean left Tuesday for Delaware, where she expects to visit for several weeks before leaving for Florida to spend the winter.

Max G. Dice, who has been on holiday concert tour with the Miami Glee Club, has returned to his regular college work.

Mr. Fred Carpenter returned to Toledo Monday evening, after a holiday visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter.

Mr. John Browning was the guest of friends in Mt. Vernon over New Years.

Mrs. George W. Collins and daughter Miss Mary, returned to Athens, where Miss Collins is a student at the Ohio University, Tuesday.

Miss Meda DeWitt and Mrs. Mary Catharine Briggs spent Monday in Dayton with their brother, Mr. John DeWitt, who is very dangerously ill.

Miss Florence Boggs of Good Hope who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boggs, went back to Miami University, Tuesday.

Mr. Wert Shoop spent Monday in Columbus to attend the National Shoe Travellers' Convention.

Miss Mary Weaver returned Monday to the G. I. H., Delaware, where she holds a teaching position.

Mrs. Frank A. Miller has been called to Elgin, Ill., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Collin.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell of Bainbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Star Smith Monday.

Miss Lizzie Tedrick of Hillsboro visited at the home of W. R. Ellison and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson spent the past two days in Columbus.

Robert Lanum returned to Miami University Monday night.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter returned to Cincinnati Tuesday, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Misses Lida and Kate Williams have returned from a ten days' visit in Dayton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stout and Dr. Roy Stout of Cincinnati visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stout, over Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Kinzer is visiting relatives in Danville, Ill.

Harry Pugsley returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pauline Custis returned Tuesday morning to the F. L. Stutson store, after an absence of several weeks at her home in Madison Mills.

Mrs. E. A. Squires of Greenfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leland.

Miss Grace Ogle was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton returns Wednesday to Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.

Walter Free of Good Hope went back to Miami University Tuesday.

Mr. Winchel Craig has returned to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hegler were the guests of Columbus friends Monday.

Miss Mary Evick is improving slowly after a serious illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Oliver Garringer returned Monday from Xenia and Jamestown where she visited relatives.

Mr. John Reed and son, Mr. Frank Reed, went to Columbus Monday afternoon to attend the Shoe Travellers' National convention.

Mrs. Elmer Klever is spending the day with her father, Mr. Henry Casey, in Bloomingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rowe and daughter Janet returned to Toledo, Monday, after a visit with Mr. I. N. Rowe and family.

Miss Grace Lauderback left Tuesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, in Erie, Pa.

Manager M. B. Shank of the Ohio State Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Columbus the past two days.

Miss Hazel Post, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post, left Tuesday for Athens, to resume her course at the Ohio University.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson Robert Baird left Tuesday afternoon for Darlington, S. Ca., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Lewis Baer and daughter, Miss Louise, returned to Columbus Monday, after a holiday visit with the former's son, Mr. C. N. Baer, and family.

Mr. L. F. Thomas of New Holland returned Tuesday morning from Pittsburg, Pa., where he placed a large shipment of cattle on the market.

Miss Regina and Mr. James McDonald were the guests of Miss Anna Shouylin in Springfield Monday night, to attend a dance in the new K. of C. hall, given by Miss Shouylin.

Miss Opal Moore returned to her studies at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., Monday afternoon. Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, accompanied her as far as Columbus.

Miss Mable Pinkerton, who has been visiting her parents, Supt. and Mrs. T. S. Pinkerton, of the Children's Home during the holidays, returned to the Ohio University, Athens, Tuesday.

Mr. James Hagerty represented the P. Hagerty Shoe Co., of this city, at the National Shoe Travellers' Convention in Columbus the past two days. Mrs. Hagerty accompanied him to attend the ball, Monday night.

Miss Ruth Smith returned to Miami University Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson is in Columbus to attend the Grand Opera.

Mrs. Temperance Grove is visiting in Springfield.

Misses Madge and Mary Foraker of Cincinnati, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Weyer of S. Main street, the past week, returned to their home Monday evening.

Mr. Roy Taylor arrived from Cleveland Tuesday morning, called by the illness of his father, Mr. W. E. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is showing decided improvement today.

Mrs. J. T. Lowe, of Greenfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bush Monday.

Mr. J. H. Fultz of Jeffersonville was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John W. Wilson, Monday.

Mr. Carl Reed returned to the O. S. U. Monday.

Maynard and Harold Craig, who have been touring with the O. W. U. Glee Club during its holiday season, returned to the University Tuesday.

Paul Zimmerman went back to Miami University Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr was called to Piqua Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Zollinger.

Miss Jane Saxton left Monday for Lynchburg, Va., to resume her studies at the Randolph-Macon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure returned Tuesday to their home in Peebles, after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Stitt, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Rothrock returned Monday from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Glascock, and family, since before Christmas. She extended her visit owing to the illness of her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gifford of Grand Rapids, were also holiday guests at the Glascock home.

Mrs. Harry Pugsley joined Mr. Pugsley and son Charles in Cincinnati Tuesday morning to accompany them on a two and a half months' trip. They stop at St. Louis, Mo., and at Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for a fortnight before leaving for Houston, Texas, Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba. From Key West they go by ocean steamer to New York.

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NOTICE.
 Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening, 7:30. Initiation of officers. Refreshments.
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WILSON RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

Takes Up the Subject of Submarine Warfare.

HE CONFERS WITH LANSING

President Would Have New Understanding With the Teutonic Powers and the Entente Allies On the Matter of Warfare at Sea—Case of the Steamer Persia Still Agitating Official Circles.

Washington, Jan. 4.—State department officials are hopeful that out of the present situation there may spring a new understanding between the United States and the Teutonic allies on the subject of submarine warfare. In the same quarters it is regarded as more than probable that in the future the United States government will approach informally the entente powers with a view to getting them to agree henceforth to permit no guns to be mounted on passenger liners. The purpose of both the movements now under consideration, say responsible officials, is to safeguard the lives of American citizens who may be compelled to take passage on the high seas on merchant ships flying the flags of belligerent nations. If this

end is attained, it is said, the sinking of the Persia, tragic as it was in the enormous toll of human life, may after all prove a blessing in disguise. President Wilson reached Washington this morning to take charge of the entire situation. Immediately after his arrival he conferred with Secretary of State Lansing. It is probable that he will later discuss the situation with Chairman Stone of the senate committee on foreign relations. At both Austrian and German embassies the prediction was confidently made that the sinking of the Persia will not lead to a break. Neither at the embassies nor at the state department has confirmation been received of the reported sinking of the British freighter Glenogle nor of the Japanese liner Kenkon Maru. Unless Americans were on board these two vessels, however, the United States can have no interest in their fate. Baron Zwiadnek, charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing to ask for further details that might have been received by the department regarding the attack on the Persia. The charge expressed confidence that if it is shown that the liner was sunk without warning by an Austrian submarine, the Austrian government will not hesitate a moment to disavow the act, punish the commander and make reparation. In state department circles officials are careful to state that so far the American government has no definite proofs that the Persia was attacked by a submarine.

SUBMITS PROPOSALS TO DELEGATES

Bryan Appears Before the Pan-American Congress.

Washington, Jan. 4.—William J. Bryan appeared before the educational section of the Pan-American Scientific congress to give impetus to the idea of internationalism which has been set forth under many guises before that gathering. The former secretary of state contributed several propositions for cementing the friendship and promoting the common interest of the twenty-one American countries. His concern in the development of these countries, he said, has not abated since his retirement from the state department. Mr. Bryan took as the text of his remarks, "Co-operation." This could be brought about, he said, by teaching Spanish and American in all western countries. He suggested that 500 of the more important words of each language be incorporated into the dictionaries of the other. He also commended Secretary McAdoo's ship purchase bill, dollar exchange, government loans to Latin-American government for legitimate development work, common defensive measures and concluded with reference to his peace treaties. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, gave a color of prophecy to the proceedings of the congress by predicting that the aeroplane would be the instrument by which the goal of internationalism would be achieved in the western hemisphere. The aeroplane would serve as a means of defense for coast patrol, would promote communication and aid in commercial interchange and overcome existing problems of time and space. "I believe that the aeroplane," he said, "will knit the various states of the continent into friendly combination, allied for their own well being in trade and commerce, as well as for strength in times of possible war." To give basis to the prophecy, the Aero Club of America offered a \$5,000 Pan-American aviation trophy, to be competed for annually by representatives of the nations of the western hemisphere.

MUNITIONS PLANT BLAZE

Springfield, O., Jan. 4.—Fire in the plant of the Sterling Manufacturing company damaged the plant to the extent of \$1,500. The company is engaged in making war material and it was thought the building might have been set on fire. Buy it in Washington — Your merchant has it.

NOW LEADS BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Sir Douglas Haig, who has succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French as commander of the British army in France. He is only fifty-four years old and has seen considerable fighting in the present war, often being mentioned in the reports of General French.

OHIO NEWS

First Republican Mayor.
Millersburg, O., Jan. 4.—Millersburg has now a full-fledged Republican mayor for the first time in the history of the town, which is now nearly a century old. The new mayor is Dr. John Sherman Elder.

Injuries Prove Fatal.
Columbus, Jan. 4.—R. A. Innis, fireman on one of the Pennsylvania passenger trains which last week collided near St. Paris, O., is dead of injuries received in the wreck. He lived in this city.

Little Girl Loses Life.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—The four-year-old daughter of James Dorell was

turned to death when his residence, located near Vinton, Gallia county, was consumed by fire. An overheated stove is blamed for the fire.

Church Members In Row.
Medina, O., Jan. 4.—Suspension from German Lutheran church in Liverpool township by Rev. M. F. Peters of three members nearly resulted in a riot. The suspended members forcibly sought to prevent ratification of suspension by the church board. Sheriff R. L. Gehman was called.

Willis Against Special Session.
Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Willis says he will not call any special session of the general assembly. He thinks that the people of Ohio are entitled to a season of legislative rest and recuperation, and therefore he has decided not to convene the legislature in any special or extraordinary session.

Passing of Allen E. Beach.
Columbus, Jan. 4.—Funeral services over the remains of Allen E. Beach, noted political writer, were held this afternoon at his home here. The body will be taken to Marietta, the family home, for burial tomorrow. For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Beach wrote politics for the Commercial Tribune and the Ohio State Journal.

Twice Wounded by Bullet.
Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 4.—Laurel Wade of Akron, visiting relatives east of this city, accidentally discharged a revolver while cleaning the weapon. The bullet struck his wife in the back, grazed her spinal column, passed out through her side, struck the wall, glanced back and was imbedded in her right arm. Her wounds are not regarded as serious.

Fackler Loses First Round.
Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Common Pleas Judge Lileghley refused a temporary injunction against County Auditor Zangerle, in a suit brought by John D. Fackler, to test the constitutionality of the Parrett-Whittemore tax law. The suit would prevent a revaluation of real estate in 1916 on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. The case will likely go to the supreme court before it is settled.

Double Tragedy.
Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, forty, wife of W. O. Collins, traveling broker, was found dead with a bullet through her temple in the apartment of the couple in the Del Prado hotel. In an adjoining room the husband was found with bullet wounds in the neck and hand. He is not fatally hurt. Police say that Mrs. Collins shot her husband, then killed herself. She had been in ill health.

Homes Still Under Water.
Toledo, Jan. 4.—Flood conditions in northern Ohio are improved. At Findlay between 400 and 500 homes have water on the lower floors. The Toledo and Ohio Central station also had several inches of water in it. The Maumee river at Napoleon went one foot over the danger line and cut off practically every factory that depended on water power. Conditions at Fremont are improving with the falling of the Sandusky river.

Pride of Ancestry.
"I've looked up your family tree," said the genealogist, "but I doubt if you will be pleased with it. Your great-great-grandfather was hanged for murder; your great-grandfather was imprisoned for robbery; your grandfather was tarred and feathered for beating his wife. That's not a very good record, is it?" "I should say it is," replied the other emphatically. "It shows the family is getting better with each generation. I'm an improvement on the entire bunch—never been in jail yet. Let me have those records—I'm proud of 'em."—Boston Transcript.

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TURKS CLAIM VICTORY

London, Jan. 4.—The Turkish war office reported a victory over the Russians in Persia. Besides two guns, two machine guns and an auto wagon, the Turks captured 180 wounded Russians, the word "wounded" indicating that a bitter fight preceded the result.

Difference in Woods
Timber is classed as hard or soft, and the main point of difference between the trees that produce these classes is that the soft wooded tree has "needle leaves," slim, narrow and almost uniform in breadth, while the hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shapes. Again, some soft wood trees carry cones, such trees being termed conifers. Resin, too, is more characteristic of soft than of hard wood. To the class of soft woods belong the pines, spruces and firs, and the most common examples of these are yellow pine, white fir, pitch pine and spruce or red fir. In the commoner hard woods are oak, beech, mahogany, ash, walnut, plane, elm, birch and ebony.

For Release Later.
Willie—What does postponing the evil day mean, dad? Dad—When a politician says: "Nothing today, but I'll have a statement later."—Judge.

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SOME FIGHT

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Typhus fever is epidemic at another Mexican point according to reports reaching local Red Cross officials. It is said that in the Aguas Calientes district alone there are nearly 5,000 cases of typhus and that the Mexican health authorities are wholly unable to cope with the epidemic. In many other points typhus has become epidemic to an alarming extent, the representatives say. In order that it may reopen without danger to its employees its smelters in Aguas Calientes, the American Smelting and Refining company is planning a campaign against typhus in that section. Physicians of the company will go to Aguas Calientes equipped with medicines and accompanied by nurses.

DENNIS CASH DEAD

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Dennis F. Cash, an attorney and safety director under former Mayor Henry T. Hunt, died at his home here, aged forty-eight years.

GIANT ARMIES BATTLE FOR LIFE

Russians Making Slow But Steady Headway.

GREAT BATTLES RAGING

Province of Volhynia and Western Part of Bessarabia Also the Scene of Violent Fighting—Roumania's Eventual Aid the Prize Coveted by Each Side—Review of Operations on the Eastern Front.

London, Jan. 4.—Violent fighting between two huge armies, Austro-German and Russian, which began nearly a week ago, is still in full swing, with the Russians the attackers and with Roumania's eventual aid the prize coveted by either side. The Galician crownland Bukovina, the province of Volhynia and the western part of Bessarabia, constitute the battleground. In Bukovina the battle centers upon Czernowitz, the capital. Here the Russians Sunday stormed a height and are apparently making slow but steady headway. In Volhynia a five day battle has been going on on the Sty and on the Bug northwards of Czartorysk, north of Rala

lowka and near the Pripiet marshes. Czartorysk, on the Kovel-Sarny sector, has been for months bitterly contested, but never since the Galician battles in the earlier stages of the war has the fighting for this point been so bitter and so protracted as it is in this latest struggle, still undecided. Only by wresting from the Teutons the two Volhynian fortresses, Dubna and Lutsk, will the Russians be able to undertake a new campaign against eastern Galicia on a larger scale. Rovno, the third stronghold, is in their hands. The Russian offensive in Volhynia, therefore, is aimed at gaining the entire Kovel-Sarny sector of the Brest-Litovsk-Kieff railway, thus cutting off the essential Teuton supply line and then driving southward in a flanking movement against Lutsk and Dubno. The Austro-German forces, on the other hand, would, by decisively defeating the Russians in this region, gain the road to Rovno, and the possession of that fortress would strengthen their position tremendously. It was to this end that the Russian army for months held in readiness in Bessarabia for a drive at Bulgaria through Roumanian territory was sent to Galicia and Volhynia. This army is believed to be well equipped with ammunition, principally from Japan. A report from Vienna states that the Russians are on the offensive at various places, but that all their attacks have been repulsed.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES FOR IMPORTANT WORK

It Reassembles at Noon After the Holidays.

IMPORTANT MATTERS UP

Work to Be Initiated in the House This Week On the Administration's National Defense Bills—Ship Purchase Proposition May Be First Up For Final Action—Session Likely to Be Notable One.

Washington, Jan. 4.—At noon today congress reassembled for business under conditions that promise to make the session one of the most notable in the history of the country. Leaders in both houses are restless over recent developments in the relations between the United States and the belligerents, with the probability that

the administration foreign policy may be made the subject of sharp criticism in the congressional debates before the end of the week. Work will be initiated in the house this week on the administration national defense bills. The administration ship bill will be presented in a day or so. On Thursday the house committee on naval affairs will begin hearings on the naval appropriation bill, which will carry a part of the defense program. Hearings on the army features of the defense program will be begun before the house military committee early next week. If present plans are carried out, the ship purchase bill will be the first big administration measure to be brought up for action. This bill will be reported to the house late this month. Present prospects are that the session will continue throughout the summer and well into the fall. The administration legislative program is a long one. It includes the defense bills, the ship bill, a taxing bill, rural credits, conservation and numerous other measures.

HISTORY MAKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 4.—General Granville, M. Dodge is dead. His life had been despaired of for the last two weeks. Two notable services to his country assure General Dodge a place among the history makers of the civil war and reconstruction period. As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles. As a pioneer in western railroad building he has the Union Pacific railroad, whose line he located and whose construction he superintended, standing today as a monument to his memory.

ON THEIR WAY

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—The disbanding of the Ford peace party at The Hague on Jan. 12 will mean the end of the mission so far as the support of the organization by Mr. Ford is concerned. Mr. Ford has arranged to pay the passage home of everybody, but those who wish to remain must pay their expenses while there. The party will go via Germany to The Hague, through arrangements just completed. The delegates will be locked in a sealed train and will not be permitted to put foot on German soil. Permission to make the trip to The Hague over German territory was granted by the German government through arrangements made by the German consul here.

"SUFF" LEADER INDICTED

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. May Wilson Hale of Boston, well known suffrage leader, was indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge of defrauding the government in failing to declare \$212 worth of millinery which she brought from Paris on the liner Oceanic Aug. 5, 1912. The millinery, according to the government, was imported for trade purposes. The tax alleged to have been evaded amounted to \$107.

TO PURCHASE GRANTS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Harry Sumner, wealthy Oklahoma oil magnate, who invested millions in the Federal league and was instrumental in bringing about peace in the baseball war, will become the owner of the New York Giants within the next twenty-four hours, according to information obtained here.

OTHERS HAVE TRIED

Marion, O., Jan. 4.—William A. Early, Democrat, thinks he is the champion officeholder in Ohio. He has been justice of the peace in Claridon township for thirty-one years and has taught school for forty years in the same township.

ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK

London, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Geelong, 5,630 tons, has been sunk near the Mediterranean. All on board the vessel were saved.

You can get it in Washington.



THE STORY OF A SCENARIO EDITOR.

A young-looking young man leaned on the counter in a pawnshop while the pawnbroker appraisingly looked over the garments. He held up the trousers. In the rear showed two large and much sat-on patches. "I'll give you seventy-five cents on the suit," said the pawnbroker. George Brackett Seitz took it and hurried home to his apartments in romantic and literary Washington Square, where he lived with three or four other artistic gentlemen who ate once in a while. On the seventy-five cents he gave a sumptuous dinner.

That was five years ago. Now Seitz is cleaning up between thirty and forty thousand dollars a year as Scenario Director at the Pathe Exchange. He is twenty-seven years old, has one wife and one child and lives with both of them. All ye as pining playwrights, go thou and do likewise.

The experience which equipped him for this responsible position was varied and sometimes painful. How ever, he kept at it. His stories grew better and better and sold with more frequency—and Madame Prosperity took him as her own.

Some of his original stories are now appearing on the Gold Rooster Five-Reel Program. They include "The Spender" and "The Nihilist." Mr. Seitz also adapted "Nedra," "The Closing Net," "The Beloved Vagabond," "The Galloper," and is now engaged on Kipling's "The Light That Failed." He is also responsible for "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," now abroad in the land. No wonder he makes so much money. Mr. Seitz has an intimate knowledge of the theatre from his experience as an actor.

He has written numerous vaudeville acts and stage plays, among which was "The King's Game," in which James K. Hackett starred.

Previous to his stage and literary career, Seitz studied painting three years and one year as an illustrator.

It is pretty hard to understand how he accomplished all these things and still be only twenty-seven years old. But it is all down in black and white in the family Bible, so it must be so.

The Pathe style of scenario is one of the most severe and exacting in the business. It is Pathe principle and custom to write scenarios that give full and technical instructions to Director and Camera-man. When a scenario is handed to a Director, the understanding is that he is to put it on as per scenario. To do this is his contract. He is not permitted to change it. This necessarily implies that scenarios must be carefully done. Action, suspense, continuity, logic and heart interest are the big ingredients in Seitz's pot. Out of these he stewes stories that are stories—photo-plays that first and last are entertainments.

Motion Picture Company To Live In Lumber Camp.

Few scenario writers seem to realize the importance of making their scripts conform to the season in which they are to be put into pictures. Every scenario editor can tell stories of receiving in the merry springtime scripts which require the dead of winter to produce, with all the accompanying snowdrifts and icicles. It is equally irritating to receive, when good picture material is scarce, in the coldest days of winter, a scenario which demands the roses and foliage of June.

Here is Donald Mackenzie, for instance, who produces Gold Rooster pictures for Pathe, awaiting eagerly reports of heavy snowfalls in Maine. He is going to put into motion pictures Fred Jackson's novel, "The Precious Packet," and the scenario has many scenes which are laid in a big woods lumber camp with the ground covered with snow. His players, headed by Lois Meredith and Ralph Kellard, are afraid to be out of easy communication with him for even a few hours, for, like firemen, they await the call, only in this instance it will be the news that it is snowing in Maine. It will be a new experience for the charming Miss Meredith to eat baked beans and brown bread in a lumber camp as the guest of husky lumberjacks, and, incidentally, a new one for the lumberjacks to entertain a real Broadway star.

PICTURE VERSIONS OF A. H. WOODS PLAYS

BROADWAY'S GREATEST SUCCESSES TO BE PRODUCED ON SCREEN IN NEAR FUTURE.

PATHE ACQUIRES THE RIGHTS

Remarkable List of Dramas Will Be Filmed Under George Fitzmaurice's Direction.

The New York newspapers have been giving considerable prominence of late to an agreement between the Pathe Exchange, Inc., and A. H. Woods, whereby Pathe receives the motion picture rights to all the plays that have been and will be produced by Mr. Woods. The announcement of the agreement is of particular importance to both the theatrical and motion picture worlds, since Mr. Woods is the owner of what has been the largest stock remaining of theatrical successes not yet put into pictures. The list of plays which thus becomes available for motion picture purposes is a most remarkable one, embracing as it does many of the greatest theatrical successes of recent years.

These plays have been the prize for which many motion picture concerns have been angling for many a day. At the time the papers were signed there were three large immediate cash offers lying upon Mr. Woods' desk. With the acquisition of the plays Pathe becomes the possessor of the best stock of picture material held by any company. That they will add prestige to the already well-known Gold-Rooster program, on which they will be placed, goes without question.

It is announced that work will be started at once upon the filming of these plays. George Fitzmaurice, who made for Pathe the big successes "Via Wireless" and "At Bay," has been entrusted with the production of many of the adaptations. In his casts will be used so far as possible the actors who appeared in the original productions, among whom are many of the leading players of the day, such as Florence Reed and Robert Edeson. George Brackett Seitz and Ouida Bergere, both well-known playwrights, will make the adaptations. The first play to be filmed will be "New York," with Miss Florence Reed.

The rise of A. H. Woods from ten cent melodrama to a position in the front rank of theatrical producers is one of the most spectacular in the history of the American theatre. With in a few years he has established himself firmly as the most successful, original and daring of managers. A list of the "hits" during the past five years will show the name of A. H. Woods tacked on the majority of the most emphatic ones. For instance it was he who gave us the international musical success "Madame Sherry," to be followed later in the operatic field by "Gypsy Love," which charmed two continents. He, too, starred the laughable farce, "The Girl in the Taxi," which also was played abroad. It was Mr. Woods who made a star of Julian Eltinge, the famous impersonator. In "Potash and Perlmutter" he gave New York something new and scored another hit.

More recently he has given to the public such sterling successes as "The Song of Songs," "Kick In," "Innocent," "The High Cost of Loving," "The Yellow Ticket," "Common Clay," and "Abe and Mawruss," the last two the most notable successes of the current season.

As for players, Mr. Woods has assembled under his banner such prominent artists as John Mason, Jane Cowl, Dorothy Donnelly, Florence Reed, Richard Bennett, Julian Eltinge, Barney Bernard, Madame Cottrell, Irene Fenwick, Cyril Keightley, Thomas A. Wise, Forrest Winant, Pauline Frederick, Lew Fields, Douglas Fairbanks, John Barrymore, Josephine Victor, Jane Grey, Emmett Corrigan, Macy Harlan, Marguerite Sylva, Dustin Farnum, William Farnum, Bernard Granville, Adele Ritchie, Sam Bernard, Louise Dresser, and a host of others.

Mr. Woods is the owner of the Eltinge Theatre and lessee and manager of the Republic Theatre in New York. Pathe was represented in the negotiations by General Manager Louis J. Gasnier.

A Kipling work will at last be seen in motion pictures. He is one famous author who up to now has not lent his talents to the screen. Pathe, it is announced, has acquired the picture rights to "The Light That Failed," perhaps Kipling's best-known work, and turned it over to Edward Jose to produce.

For the first time in motion picture history two feature pictures will be made at the same time with the same cast. Edward Jose, the Pathe producer, is the man who is working the miracle, and he is enabled to, since he is producing Kipling's "Light That Failed," and Gilbert Parker's "The Weavers," both of which demand desert scenes and battles in which Arabs are engaged.

The first of the A. H. Woods theatrical successes to be put into pictures will be "New York." George Fitzmaurice, the Pathe producer, has just started work upon it, with the famous Florence Reed as his leading woman. "New York" will be released as a "Gold Rooster Play."

JOSEPH E. WILLARD American Ambassador to Spain Returns Home For Rest.



"BILL" AGAINST

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative William A. Ashbrook of Ohio announced, immediately after his return from Ohio, where he spent the holidays, that he no longer can follow the president on the subject of preparedness. He said that the people of his district are not in favor of the administration's defense program.

MANY GRIP VICTIMS

New York, Jan. 4.—After comparing last year's figures with statistics compiled last week the health department renewed its warning against grip. The figures show that 500 persons last week died of grip and pneumonia, while last year in the corresponding week only 300 deaths were recorded.

IN RESPECT TO LAMAR

Washington, Jan. 4.—After an announcement by the chief justice of the death of Justice Lamar, the supreme court adjourned until Thursday noon. The adjournment will carry the next sitting of the court over until after the funeral of Justice Lamar.

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JOKE MAY COST BOY HIS LIFE

Angus Wilt, aged about 18 years, son of Leander Wilt of the Jesse Welton farm, near Parrotts station, is in a critical condition the result of having an iron rod thrust in his right eye cavity by Frank Pinkerton, while engaged in playing about the Geo. Williams blacksmith shop at Parrotts.

The boys had been playing about the shop and Wilt climbed into the loft, where he amused himself by dropping corn upon the boys below. Young Pinkerton, unthinkingly, seized a steel rod and thrust it through a knot hole where Wilt was in the act of looking down below. The rod caught Wilt in the right eye and inflicted injuries which may cause the loss of sight, or result even more seriously, inflammation having developed.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

NEW MAYOR ENDS SUNDAY PICTURES

Major John C. Goeller, Circleville's new mayor has placed the ban on moving pictures on Sunday, and as a result the Sunday exhibition of the movies in Circleville came to an abrupt end last Sunday.

Mayor Goeller succeeds E. C. Friece.

MORGAN WILL ADDRESS BOYS

Prof. Geoffrey Morgan, always a favorite with the boys, will address the boys at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at six o'clock, following a luncheon.

THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

PALACE.

Betty Nansen, one of the biggest drawing cards among the Fox favorites, comes to the Palace Wednesday in "Should a Mother Tell?" one of the strongest problem plays released of late by the Fox people.

Lillian Walker, erstwhile popular star of the Vitaphone people, now appearing in the Broadway Favorite plays, appears at the Palace Friday, opposite Donald Hall, in "Lillian's Husband," a strong comedy and essentially a Lillian Walker picture.

Arthur Johnson, one of the oldest and most widely admired stars of the screen, comes to the Palace Saturday in "The Last Rose."

Lillie Leslie and William Cahill, Wednesday, in "Voices from the Past."

Rea Martin, Wednesday, in "The Coquette," a four part Kalem and one of the feature bills of the week.

COLONIAL.

"The Disciple," preesting William S. Hart, is the Colonial feature for Monday and Tuesday. The story of many intense situations, is based on early life and endeavors in the West.

Wednesday, comedy day, brings "Saved by Wireless," two reels, and "Her Paisted Hero," also a two reeler, featuring Hale Hamilton.

Thursday and Friday ushers in the Colonial's chief bill of the week, "The Martyrs of the Alamo," conceded to be one of the most wonderful historical pictures offered in recent years, introducing A. D. Sears, as Davy Crockett; Walter Long, in the role of Santa Anna, and Sam DeGrasse as Silent Smith.

The picture was taken on the site of the great struggle and under the direction of D. W. Griffith, one of the greatest of modern picture play directors.

All of these features are Triangle releases.

WONDERLAND.

John Barrymore, the "man with a personality," is chief among the stars at the Wonderland this week, appearing in an elaborate and strongly presented Paramount entitled "The Dictator." In this play, Mr. Barrymore is seen at his very best.

Myrtle Stedman is also on the list of celebrities, being the star of "Wild Olives," an unusual Paramount of five parts, announced for Friday.

Tuesday—Eighth installment of "Neal of the Navy."

Thursday—"A Cave on Thunder Cloud," and "Dolly of Pots and Pans."

HANDSOME DONATION TO WHITE OAK GROVE BY WILBUR COLLINS

On Monday afternoon Mr. Wilbur Collins met with the Township Trustees of Green township and presented them with a deed conveying in fee simple about four acres of land adjoining the White Oak Grove cemetery, the land to be used for cemetery purposes.

White Oak Grove cemetery is one of the most beautiful and well maintained burying grounds in the county and is located about three quarters of a mile from Beuna Vista on the Sabina pike. Mr. Collins, although there are about five acres in the cemetery inclosure at this time enough to insure room for burial purposes for years to come, realized that provision should be made for more room and very generously made the donation of land.

The township trustees, Ben Coffey, Frank Johnson and Chester Zimmerman, accepted the deed and expressed their appreciation to the donor.

The gift means much to posterity.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

HAGERTY SHOE CO. ELECTS OFFICIALS

At an election held by the stockholders of The Hagerty Shoe Manufacturing Co., held Monday night the following named men were chosen to serve on the board of directors during the ensuing year:

Geo. Inskeep, John R. Sutherland, Werter Shoop, Calvin Holmes, M. J. Hagerty, C. P. Ballard and W. S. Willis.

Immediately thereupon the directors organized by electing Mr. Inskeep president, Mr. Sutherland vice president, Mr. Shoop secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Hagerty general manager.

FESS TO OPPOSE CHANGE IN ROUTES

Congressman S. D. Fess of this district, has announced that he will oppose the motorization of rural routes as proposed by Postmaster General Burleson.

It is stated that he will base his opposition upon the assumption that several towns, whose distribution points will be abolished under the new arrangement will not receive the same service as was possible under the old system.

It is expected that what opposition develops will not change the plans of the Postmaster General.

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BE ENERGETIC NOT LAQUID

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Tanlac can now be had in Washington C. H., at the Blackmer & Tanquary Drug Store, where it is being fully explained to all questioners.

GOSSARD AGAIN CHOSEN SUPT.

Supt. George Gossard, who for many years has had charge of the Washington cemetery, was again employed for the coming two years at a joint meeting of the council and Union township trustees, held immediately after the council session Monday night.

At the meeting Dr. Sodders was made president of the joint board for the coming two years. Trustees Curtaln, Vincent and Stookey were present. The cemetery superintendent's report was submitted and accepted.

OPENING SERVICE WEEK OF PRAYER

In accord with the world custom of observing the first week of the New Year as the week of prayer the local churches are holding union meetings each night at 7 o'clock.

The first service was held Monday night at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. A. W. West, pastor of the First Baptist church, presiding, and the different ministers assisting. Rev. G. E. Grove, the new Christian minister, delivered an excellent sermon, making a favorable first impression upon the audience.

The church was full and the services opened with deep spirituality.

Tonight's services will be held at the Church of Christ, Rev. Eugene Prosser, of St. Andrew's church, delivering the sermon.

Wednesday night Rev. J. Vernon Stone preaches at the Presbyterian church; Thursday night Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage at the First Baptist, and the closing meeting at Grace M. E. church Friday night, Rev. A. W. West preaching.

BOYS MUST STAY OUT OF POOLROOMS

The edict has been issued by Mayor Oster that boys under the required age must stay out of pool rooms, and owners permitting them to enter the pool rooms and play will be asked to explain to His Honor under the provisions of the law to prohibit the youngsters from lingering about pool rooms and playing.

Some boys under the required age were somewhat surprised, Monday, when the police, acting under the instructions of Mayor Oster, suddenly appeared and taking the cues from the hands of the boys, ordered them away from the tables.

"I believe it is a good law and one which should be enforced," says Mayor Oster in speaking of the matter.

KNIFE WIELDER IS BOUND OVER

Wheeler George, colored, who was arrested for slashing Ralph Smith with a knife, faced Mayor Oster Monday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond.

The bond was furnished by George's father, and George was released pending the action of the grand jury.

The trouble between George and Smith occurred Sunday and Smith sustained a bad gash on the side of the head.

FAYETTE PROVIDES FOR HER PORTION

Monday the County Commissioners adopted a resolution to issue promissory notes in the sum of \$6,797.70 as Fayette's portion of the \$35,000 for a joint Tubercular Hospital.

The notes will be taken up as soon as ample funds are available. All of the board voted for the resolution.

Fayette is the last county to make provision for her share of the cost.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Greenwalt, 19, farmer of Ross county, and Lola Lowe, 17, Judge Craig.

L. H. Vining, 23, salesman, Kansas City, Mo., and Florence Jones, 21, Rev. Prosser.

Charles C. Kearns, 46, lawyer, Amelia, O., and Philena M. Penn, 46, Rev. Stone.

Carl L. Gross, 24, moving picture exhibitor, New Lexington, O., and Bertha E. Nelson, 20, Rev. Gage.

H. G. Coffman, lumberman, and Haidee Van Winkle, Rev. West.

BLOOMINGBURG COUNCIL MEETS

The Bloomingburg council met for the first time this year, Monday night, and reorganized. They were first sworn in by Mayor O. W. Creath after which J. M. Klever was elected president pro tem. The other members are: I. M. Scott, C. S. Edwards, Jasper Yeoman, W. S. Clark, M. L. Dickey, Messrs Klever, Dickey and Scott being new members.

The following committees were named by Mayor Creath: Finance, Klever, Scott, Yeoman; street, Edwards, Clark, Klever; sidewalk, Yeoman, Scott, Dickey; light, Scott, Clark, Yeoman; drain, Dickey, Klever, Edwards.

BAD CHARACTERS ORDERED TO LEAVE

Two women, said to be of bad character, have been called before Mayor Oster and ordered to leave the city under penalty of going to the Xenia workhouse if they refused.

One of the women has already left and the second is to be out of the city before Wednesday night or bear the consequences.

Mayor Oster has announced that he will not tolerate the presence of women of ill repute, and will send them to the workhouse if necessary to relieve the city of their presence.

ELKS PLANNING GREAT PARADE

Thursday night will be one of the biggest in Elksdom in the history of the city, and 20 candidates will "ride the goat" while visitors from all adjoining towns will be here by the score.

A big street parade is planned which is expected to eclipse any previous similar event, or rather will be in a class by itself. The public is invited to view the spectacle.

Some rousing attractions are promised in the parade.

Read the story of Pay-Up Week in the Daily Herald Wednesday.

Markets

George where do you get your shirts and collars laundered? I never see you stretch your neck trying to find the comfortable spot on your collar. "I send all my laundry to The Larrimer Laundry, as you know they have everything modern around there, and treat you right. You try them and you will be satisfied. Just call Automatic 5201 or the 188w on the Bell and you will have no more trouble with rough edges on your collars.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, January 4. — Hogs—Receipts 51000—Market steady—Bulk \$6.65 @ 6.90; light yorkers \$6.45 @ 6.85; mixed \$6.50 @ 6.95; heavy yorkers \$6.55 @ 6.95; roughs \$6.50 @ 6.65; pigs \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Cattle — Receipts 5000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$6.25 @ 9.80; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 8.45; calves \$7.00 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 20,000—Market weak—Wethers \$6.65 @ 7.15; lambs \$7.50 @ 9.80.

Pittsburg, January 4. — Hogs—Receipts 2000—Market higher—Heavy \$7.15 @ 7.20; heavy yorkers \$7.25 @ 7.30; light yorkers \$7.20 @ 7.25; pigs \$6.75 @ 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.50.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Toy \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, January 4. — Wheat—May \$1.25 1/4; July \$1.18 1/4.

Corn—May 75 1/2; July 76 1/2. Oats—May 47 1/2; July 46 1/2.

Pork—Jan. \$18.65; July \$18.85. Lard—Jan. \$9.85; May \$10.10.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.
Wheat \$1.15; corn 63c; oats 35c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 28c
Butter 22c

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

Head Lettuce, just fine, 10 and 15c	Shallots 5c per bunch
Curly Lettuce 15c lb.	Oyster Plant, 5c bunch
Kale and Spinach 10c lb.	Parsnips 3c lb.
Cucumbers 15c each	Carrots 3c lb.
Mangoes 3 for 10c	Brussels Sprouts 25c quart
Celery 10c bunch	Cabbage 2c lb.
Cranberries 12c quart	Turnips 3c lb.
Bananas 20c dozen	Kumquats 25c quart
	Malaga Grapes 25c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.	Jumbo Peanuts
Popcorn 5 and 10c pkg.	English Walnuts 25c lb.
Popcorn in the ear 5c lb.	Almonds 25c lb.
Shelbark Hickory nuts 5c lb.	Cream Nuts 20c lb.
New Dates 10c package	Mixed Nuts 20c lb.
New Layer Figs 22c lb.	New Raisins 10 and 15c lb.

JUST IN—FRESH AND FINE

Pecan Meats English Walnut Meats Almond Meats.
We have the very best in this line that money buy, because the best is the cheapest.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee is The Best

We will put it up against any coffee in the city

LOCAL CITIZENS RECEIVE SUMMONS

As result of an action filed in the Pickaway county Probate Court by Andrew Ronnaker, executor, to dispose of certain real estate, William Kidd, Lucy Kidd Schleich and her husband have been served with summons, and given until January 29th to make answer.

The plaintiff is executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Corles.

TOOK THE BOOZE FROM NEIGHBOR

The farmer whom Grover Smith alleged had given him intoxicants, faced Mayor Oster Monday evening and proved to satisfaction that no booze had been given Smith, but Smith had helped himself to the supply which was kept by the man who was called upon to explain.

ASKS JUDGMENT FOR LUMBER SUPPLIED

In common pleas court Herman Shy and Albert Brammer, partners, have filed action against W. B. Woodward in which judgment in the sum of \$645.53 with interest from January 15, 1910 is asked.

Building material was furnished the defendant by the plaintiffs, it is charged.

Boost Washington. Buy at home.

STRIKERS CLASH WITH OFFICERS

By Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., January 4.—Five policemen on guard at the plant of the Erie Malable Iron Foundry Company where 400 workmen struck yesterday, were overpowered by a large crowd of strikers today when they arrested one of their strike leaders. The handcuffed man was taken from the police and hurried away.

TAX COLLECTION

The tax collection Monday of this week was \$6,671.04, or the largest of any day during the present collections.

Saturday night Treasurer Duff will keep open office until 8:30 so that those who find it inconvenient to reach the office during regular hours may pay their taxes.

QUILTS.

The Larrimer Laundry can and does return those Quilts of yours, that you have soiled, looking just like the day you took them out of the frames. Use the phone and we will do the rest: Bell 188w; Automatic 5201.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CARDS will be appreciated by your friends. Send them any time early in January, and buy them at Rodecker's.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

Ocedar Mop Special

The Ocedar Mop is the finest made for polishing and cleansing your hardwood floors. It is triangular in shape, which allows you to clean the corners with perfect ease.

75c size, special this week at.....64c

\$1 25 size, special this week at.....\$1.09

Ocedar Polish

For renewing your mop, polishing your furniture and making dust cloths.

25c size, special this week.....22c

50c size, special this week.....43c

\$1.00 size, special this week.....83c

\$1.50 size, 2 qt., special this week.....\$1.50

\$2.50 size, 1 gal., special this week \$2.13

Don't pay 25c each for your dust cloths Buy a 25c bottle of Ocedar Polish and make a dozen of them. Directions for using on every bottle.

Ocedar Polish Duster, special this week, 22c